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SOVIET PROVOKING JAPAN TO AID CHINA

Border Incident Not Expected To Cause Clash

JAPAN READY AND ENTITLED TO ACT?

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
JAPAN IS READY AND ENTITLED TO PRESERVE MAN-CHUKUO'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND IF SO, SOVIET MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY.

This, according to a statement of the Foreign Office spokesman yesterday night, in the form of a talk with the Japanese press, was the gist of Mr. Shigemitsu's representations to M. Litvinoff on July 20, adding that the Japanese Ambassador pointed out that the action of the Soviet, in violating the status quo by occupying Changkufeng, was interpretable as a challenge to Japan, in which the Soviet has thrown another stone at the delicate Russo-Japanese relations.

Mr. Shigemitsu therefore appealed to M. Litvinoff to give serious consideration to the restoration of the status quo.

CONFLICTING STATEMENT

This statement appears to conflict with the spokesman's declaration to foreign correspondents that Mr. Shigemitsu had not threatened action. Nevertheless it is generally believed that Japan is far from anxious for a clash with Russia and many circles think that ways and means will somehow be found to avoid the worst.

Indications are that the Japanese press have been given the hint from responsible quarters to soft-pedal on any further developments in the incident as its treatment of late has been creating a war scare.—Reuter.

KING & QUEEN BID AU REVOIR TO FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

"Please give the Princesses a kiss from France," were the last words President Lebrun addressed to the Queen as Their Majesties left Villers-Bretonneux en route to London.

Before leaving France the King sent a message to President Lebrun expressing, on behalf of the Queen and himself, the hear-

When the Manchukuo frontier incident first became known, little thought was giving to it in view of the more serious situation in Central Europe but since Thursday, the press and political circles have begun to regard the Shankufeng incident as more than a mere violation of the frontier.

Few persons in authoritative positions believe that the present diplomatic controversy will lead to a clash between Japan and Soviet Russia, but it is generally believed that a further increase of the tension already existing between the two countries will have a pronounced effect on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The failure of the Japanese offensive against Hankow is also believed by military experts to be due to the newest clash since the prospect of troubles in the north has compelled the Japanese to send troops back to Manchukuo which had originally been moved south for the military campaign against the Chinese capital.

It was revealed a few days ago that unexpected Chinese resistance had compelled the Japanese General Staff to transfer part of the selected troops stationed in Manchukuo to China but to-day these

test of thanks for the great kindness and hospitality shown to them, saying that Their Majesties would never forget the warm and affectionate welcome, "yet another proof of those ties of cordial friendship and mutual esteem which have so long bound our two countries together, with friendship based on common ideals, common sacrifices and directed solely towards the maintenance of a just and lasting peace."

Their Majesties sailed from Calais at 5.30 p.m., aboard the "Enchantress" which had, as an escort, 15 French warships, led by the cruiser "Dunkerque."

British residents and a large crowd of the local populace cheered as the yacht moved out of the harbour.—Reuter.

Tokyo Rashing Troops From North Back To Manchukuo

London, To-day.

Bands of young men shouting "Remember Abyssinia" attacked sailors from two Italian naval training-ships that were visiting Dublin.

Some of the sailors were severely manhandled and were followed by the jeering crowds as they fled.

Eventually the police took control and took the sailors to the docks in police tenders, accompanied by armed constables.—Reuter.

Government have indicated that Japan is straining every nerve and concentrating all her forces on a single goal, namely a victory in China, before all her reserves are sapped and the necessity of engaging with Russia or on a second front would therefore present an

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Paris Dresses For The Royal Visit

Paris's most brilliant season since the beginning of the century is now in full swing as a result of the visit of the King and Queen. There was an exclusive gala night at the Opera for invited guests only, and a garden party at Bagatelle in the Bois after the manner of Ascot Week and garden parties at home.

These celebrations involved many dress schemes, from short to long, in different colours and fabrics. Long ones are a favourite choice, one in bright royal blue crepe is surmounted by a white hand-embroidered muslin bolero with elbow-length cape sleeves. Gowns by Bruyere are charming in black with a touch of white or gold. The material for one is the new alpaca that looks like glorified lawn-grass. A deep round collarlette yoke of delicately embroidered white muslin is seamed to ray down on to arms in dropped shoulder fashion.

NEW BLOUSE OUTLINE

Contrast is provided by the Garibaldi bloused-blouse style of gold lame with high neck and long bishop sleeves completing a slender instep-length skirt of black crepe. This bloused outline is new and considered very elegant. Gold is also applied to a shorter styled frock of black jersey, but it is embroidered through an oblong plastron at front of a corsage that fastens down the back. This particular model is due for repetition in Bruyere's new beige Vence, which blends excellently with gold.

Black dresses in the short-skirted category from Mainbocher have corsages speckled over with rubies, emeralds and sapphires. These jewels give separate values to each dress and are massed closely together at the fronts of waistbelts. Jewel motifs look quite lovely,

simulating small bunches of currants in different coloured semi-precious or imitation stones dangling at a neckline or composing clips.

BEAD EMBROIDERY

Bead embroideries bring charm to lapels of jackets completing slender ground-length styles for wear on special days. Leaves are a favourite theme for these embroideries and are in pastel shades outlined with gold for a bluish-grey matt crepe ensemble. Black net combined with a vivid colour will help another choice. It is a full-skirted style with deep bright green base round hemline and bolero top. You will also like the way this designer poses straight fringe peplums on black and white cloky crepe dresses with high necks and short sleeves.

These will mingle together next gowns of navy blue lace and other colours such as dark red and green—gowns for wear with short lace jackets to match. One is not going to be surprised at seeing a charming model from Jean Patou transferred over to Bagatelle on the great day. It has a deep contrasting coloured band at hemline of emerald green, matching a tailored organza jacket, and the full white organza skirt is embroidered with big bouquets of roses and wheat-ears.

CHINTZ PRINTS

Floral printed organzas include one in a small violet blue and white old-fashioned floral chintz print patterned with true lover's knots. Plain net gowns in varying colours with floral incrusts of matching coloured taffeta also play an interesting role, in different mood from garden party gowns of "broderie anglaise" and sprigged muslins.



Just as brides will select face powder and lipstick for individual complexion shades so shampoos can now be personalised.

Subtly Accent The Colour Of Your Hair

By ELSIE PIERCE

Even under the veil your hair should be full of colour, full of lights. Having chosen the coiffure you will wear with your veil, why not accent the crest of every wave, why not make your hair as sparkling and interesting as possible?

A colour-accenting shampoo is one of the newest beauty accessories. It is based on the theory that the modern woman chooses her make-up to suit her own colouring; why not a shampoo to flatter the colour of her hair.

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What To-day Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

If July 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., and from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.; the danger periods are from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m., from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. and from 10.30 p.m. until midnight.

Those whose birth anniversary is July 23, were born under the zodiacal sign leo. By nature you are probably a very independent, energetic, honest and persistent individual. You by no means tell all you know. As a matter of fact the chances are you

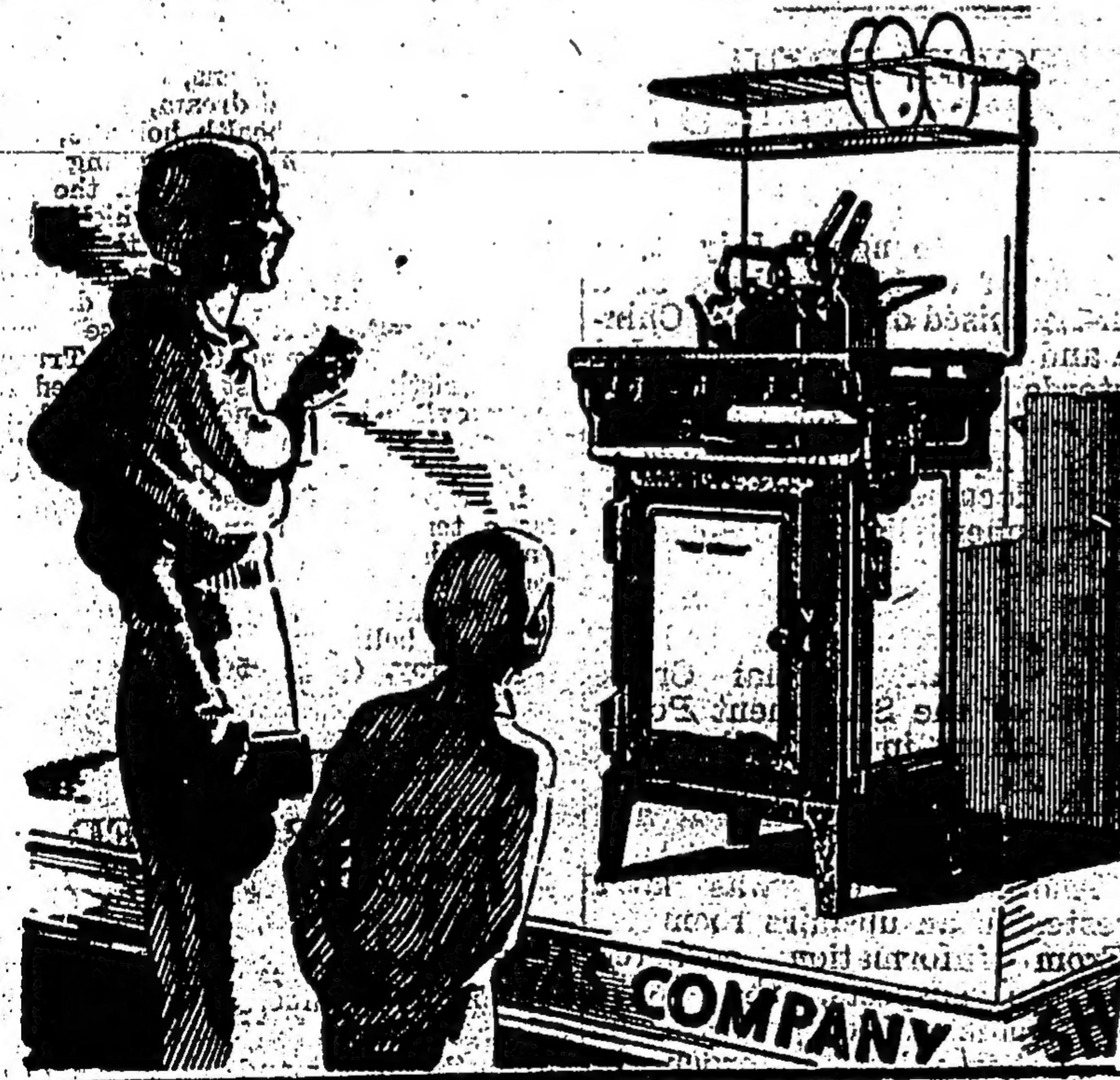
Witty Kitty



That crash that so recently resounded through the air was just that a couple more stock issues that have trouble hitting rock bottom.

are inclined to be secretive regarding your personal matters. Generally you are good-humored, make friends readily and most likely, have social ambitions. Your impulses occasionally may get you into hot water, for you are apt to act too hastily on them. You perhaps have very few dislikes, and can readily adjust yourself to people and environment. Money, from a pecuniary angle, means very little to you, the result being that occasionally there may be a tendency on your part to be extravagant. You are of an intensely loyal nature, and have a tremendous amount of self-control. You will find, as a rule, Sunday is your lucky day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are seriously considering becoming betrothed, must display a sympathetic understanding, as well as broad-mindedness should the occasion warrant it this day.

If a woman and July 23 is your birthday, you can claim the sardonyx, diamond or ruby as your birthstone. The poppy, peony, red rose and sunflower are your natural affinities. You probably can do your best work alone, unhampered by authority. You are of a sensitive nature, with strongly developed powers of intuition. You must guard against becoming domineering or dictatorial, if you wish to have a happy home life. You ought to be prolific with the pen or artist's brush, and display executive ability in any commercial venture you undertake. If you refrain from trying to dominate your husband's life and actions you will be very happily married.



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"You would have thought the doctors had seen enough," says typing Tillie, "without the invention of the X-ray machine."

The child born on July 23, during its early childhood, probably tall days, you are philanthropic, full of vitality, and governed by generosity. You are very self-conscious, tenacious, and when its timidity and shyness are overcome, you are extremely vivacious. As an author, sculptor, forgotten, extremely vivacious, for architect, engineer, educator or Its future success possibly will be salesman your fondest expectations due to its popularity.

If a man and July 23 is your nativity, probably tall days, you are philanthropic, full of vitality, and governed by generosity. As an author, sculptor, forgotten, extremely vivacious, for architect, engineer, educator or Its future success possibly will be salesman your fondest expectations due to its popularity.

By Wiley Padan

IT'S TRUE!

JEANETTE MacDONALD

RIDES HER OWN WHITE PONY IN M-G-M'S GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST



New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that in spite of her fame, Jeanette MacDonald is very studious," says Wiley Padan. "At one time she studied ballet dancing under Alberta Rasch. Every day when not working, she takes a French lesson and also a singing lesson. No plans interfere with these, for she adjusts her social activities around these two all important lessons. Also on her program are an early-morning swim, a Spanish lesson and usually a tennis lesson."

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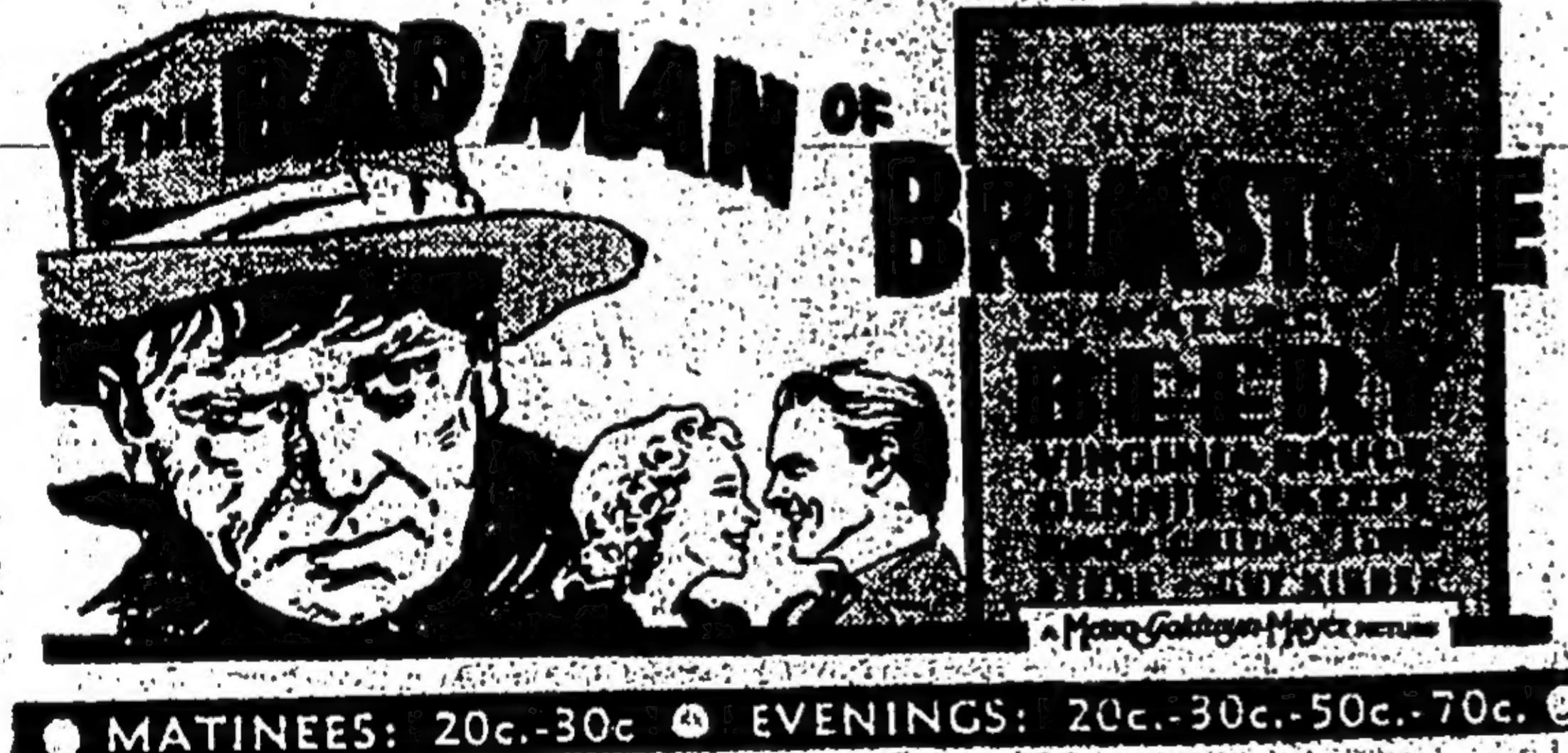
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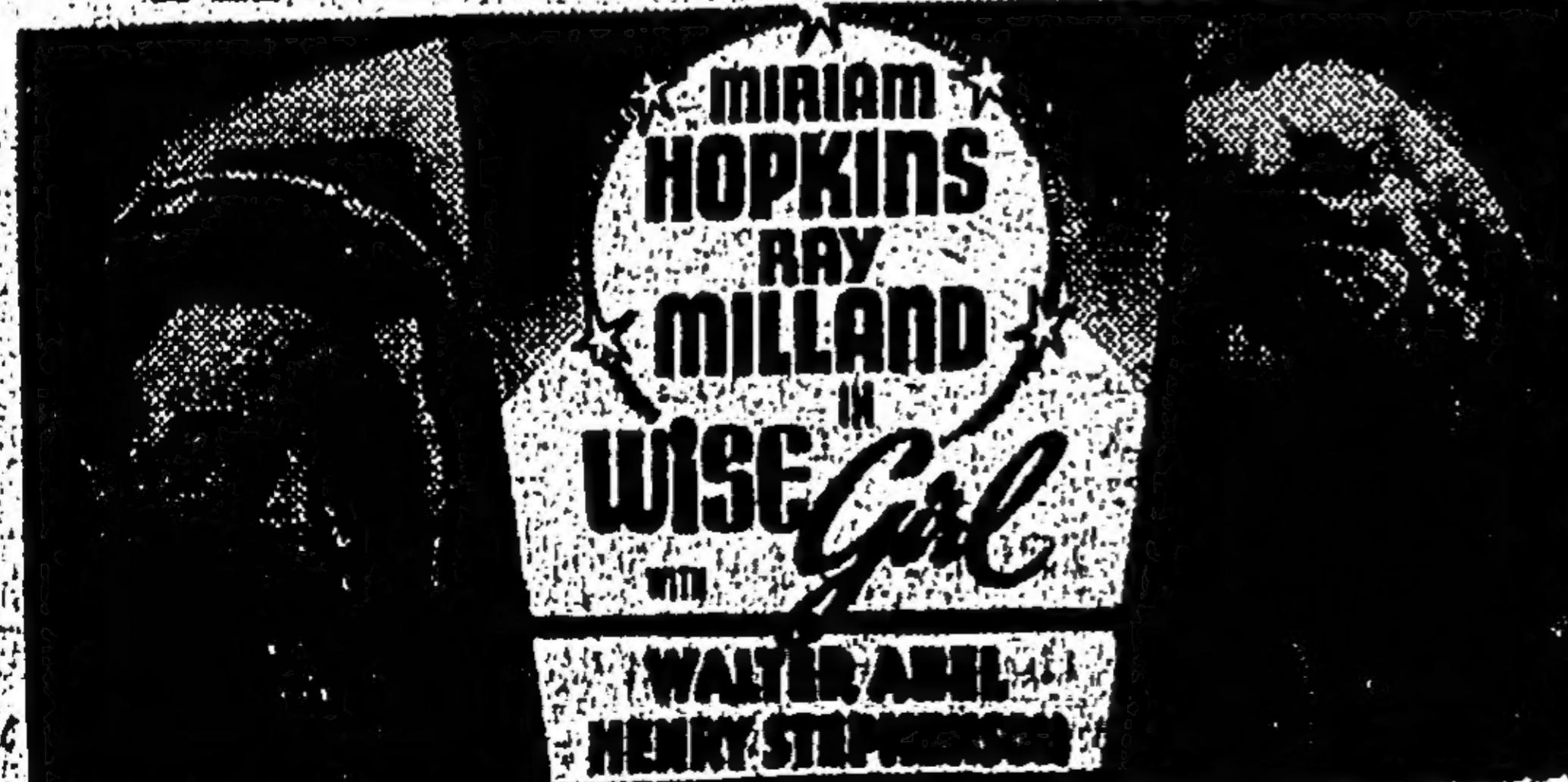
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MILLIONS OF DOSES OF CHOLERA VACCINE DONATED TO CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

The Chinese Health Administration has applied to the League of Nations' Secretary-General, M. Joseph Avenol — under the scheme for the League's collaboration in the control of epidemics in China — for assistance in obtaining as soon as possible six million doses of cholera vaccine, in view of the rapid extension of the epidemic among the population.

M. Avenol, after placing an order for the immediate delivery of one million doses of the vaccine at the nearest Bacteriological Institute, invited the collaboration of the National Institutes of the countries participating in the work and the League's Eastern Bureau at Singapore, as well as other organisations in Europe and the United States.

Hitherto the Eastern Bureau reports the gifts of half a million doses each from Australia and from Ceylon, the Pasteur Institute in Hanoi having previously also donated one and a half a million doses.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

From Europe, the State Serum Institute in Copenhagen is donating 130,000 doses, the Institute Cantacuzene in Bucharest one million, the School of Hygiene at Zagreb half a million, and the Turkish Ministry of Health one million doses.

The Egyptian Ministry of Health despatched 180,000 doses.

The National Institute of Bacteriology in Buenos Aires offered 200,000 doses and the United States Government informed M. Avenol that the American Red Cross was shipping immediately three million doses from America and the Philippines. — Reuter.

ALLEGED DRUG TRADERS ROUNDED UP

Shanghai, July 16.

Believed to be members of a well-organised drug ring, 28 Chinese and a woman were remanded yesterday by the First Special District Court for two weeks for further inquiries. Four pounds of opium, documents, opium-smoking paraphernalia and \$1,400 cash were seized.

First arrests were made by Detective Sub-Inspector G. J. B. Pryde, of the Special Crime Branch of the Settlement Police Headquarters, in a house in Yates Road on Wednesday, when a Chinese couple were caught and four pounds of opium were seized. Another Chinese was later arrested in an upstairs room.

From information gathered from the suspects, the police party made quick preparations for further raids. In order to conduct these raids simultaneously so as to give less chance to the suspects to escape, three raiding parties were organised, headed respectively by Detective Inspector H. C. Glover, Detective Sub-Inspector Pryde and Detective Sub-Inspector Maklaevsky.

The Chinese were arrested in room 324 of the Chinese Stock Exchange Building in Hankow Road, the Far Eastern Hotel and 103 Rue Lafayette. Some of the arrested persons were said to be well-to-do merchants.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Truth

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 24th, will be "Truth." The Golden Text will be: Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name (Psalms 86.11). Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. "And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child. And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out, and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him. And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not. And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither. And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father. And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God (Luke 9.38-43).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true it is part of Truth. Wood you attempt with drugs, or without, to destroy a quality or condition of Truth? But is sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion will bring us into health holiness, and immortality. This awakening is the forever coming of Christ, the advanced appearing of Truth, which casts out error and heals the sick, this is the salvation which comes through God, the divine Principle Love, as demonstrated by Jesus. Sin, disease and death have no foundations in Truth. The Christian Scientist has enlisted to lessen evil, disease, and death; and he will overcome them by understanding their nothingness and the alness of God, or good. Sickness to him is no less a temptation than is sin, and he heals them both by understanding God's power over them. The Christian Scientist knows that they are errors of belief which Truth can and will destroy. (page 450, 230, 415)

THEY BATTLED WITH EGGS

The market square at Avesnes, near Lille, France, looked like an omelette after a half-hour battle between the butter-and-egg men there.

It all started because the middlemen in the butter and egg business took a dislike to the buying methods of the representatives from the city.

Someone picked up an egg and took aim. It splashed on the face of a butter dealer—and the fight was on.

Eggs and butter flew through the air, plastering the faces of the dealers, splashing against the windows of shops and trickling in a sticky mess on the sloping shelves of the market stalls.

KOBE COVERED WITH DEBRIS AFTER BIG FLOOD; PROPERTY LOSS TOPS Y100,000,000

**Donald M. Davies, Travelling Newsman,
Reports On Conditions In Nippon City;
Tokyo Said Still Gay**

Literally washed away by the deluge, Kobe after the recent flood was in effect a city of debris, Mr. Donald M. Davies, newsman formerly with the Associated Press of America in New York, told a reporter following his arrival from Japan.

Mr. Davies, who arrived in Kobe a day after the flood had cut a wide swath of death and destruction through the city, is now on a round-the-world trip. He spent some three weeks in Japan, interviewing men occupying key positions and gathering background material for his news articles.

TAKES BIG TOLL

Described in Japan as the worst catastrophe which has hit the country, since the 1923 earthquake, the flood was estimated by the Japan Chronicle to have taken at toll of more than 1,000 lives and some 100,000,000 Yen in property damages, Mr. Davies revealed. Foreign business men told the newsman that the final check-up is likely to show a total property damage of some 500,000,000 Yen.

Intermittent heavy rain and a final steady downpour lasting three days turned Kobe streets into veritable rivers. Torrents, rushing down the road, carried parts of houses, clothes and debris, he said.

STREETS COVERED

When the flood water finally cleared, the streets were covered with debris sometimes piling as high as the roofs of diminutive Japanese houses. A man walking down Kobe streets during the first few days after the flood had to be careful lest he trip over a traffic light sticking up from the debris.

The flood water flowing down the street was used by housewives to launder their clothes, clean their furniture and wash vegetables. During his trip around the city, Mr. Davies saw one man recover a whole basket of eggs out of the towering pile of wreckage. Sorting out the

broken and the unbroken ones, the man was seen diligently washing each of the eggs.

LIGHTS UNDIMMED

In Tokyo Mr. Davies found that although the glittering lights of the city's gay night spots remained undimmed, the average man and woman on the street in Japan are now beginning to realize that there is a real war going on somewhere.

Believing that the Japanese economic structure is extremely flexible, Mr. Davies is of the opinion that no self-respecting writer or expert can honestly predict the time when the Nipponese financial set-up would collapse.

The hardship which the war has brought on the pocketbooks of the Japanese people, however, seem to be more acute than what appears on the surface, he stated.

In Tokyo, a casual visitor could find few evidences to show that a major struggle abroad and at home is in progress. Cabarets, movie houses and other amusement places are still well patronized.

BONA FIDES OF MILL SALE QUERIED

Shanghai, July 16. Whether or not the transaction involving the sale of the Chinese Chun Tah Cotton Mill to the British China Spinners Limited, a company formed especially for this purpose, was "specious" or "genuine" would determine the attitude of the Japanese authorities towards the case, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said yesterday morning.

The bona fides of the deal, the spokesman said, would be the principal element to be studied.

The fact that the preliminary deed of sale had been signed in September, after the outbreak of the hostilities in Shanghai, was of secondary importance, the spokesman indicated.

He declined to comment further on the case, stating that an investigation into the case was now being made by experts.



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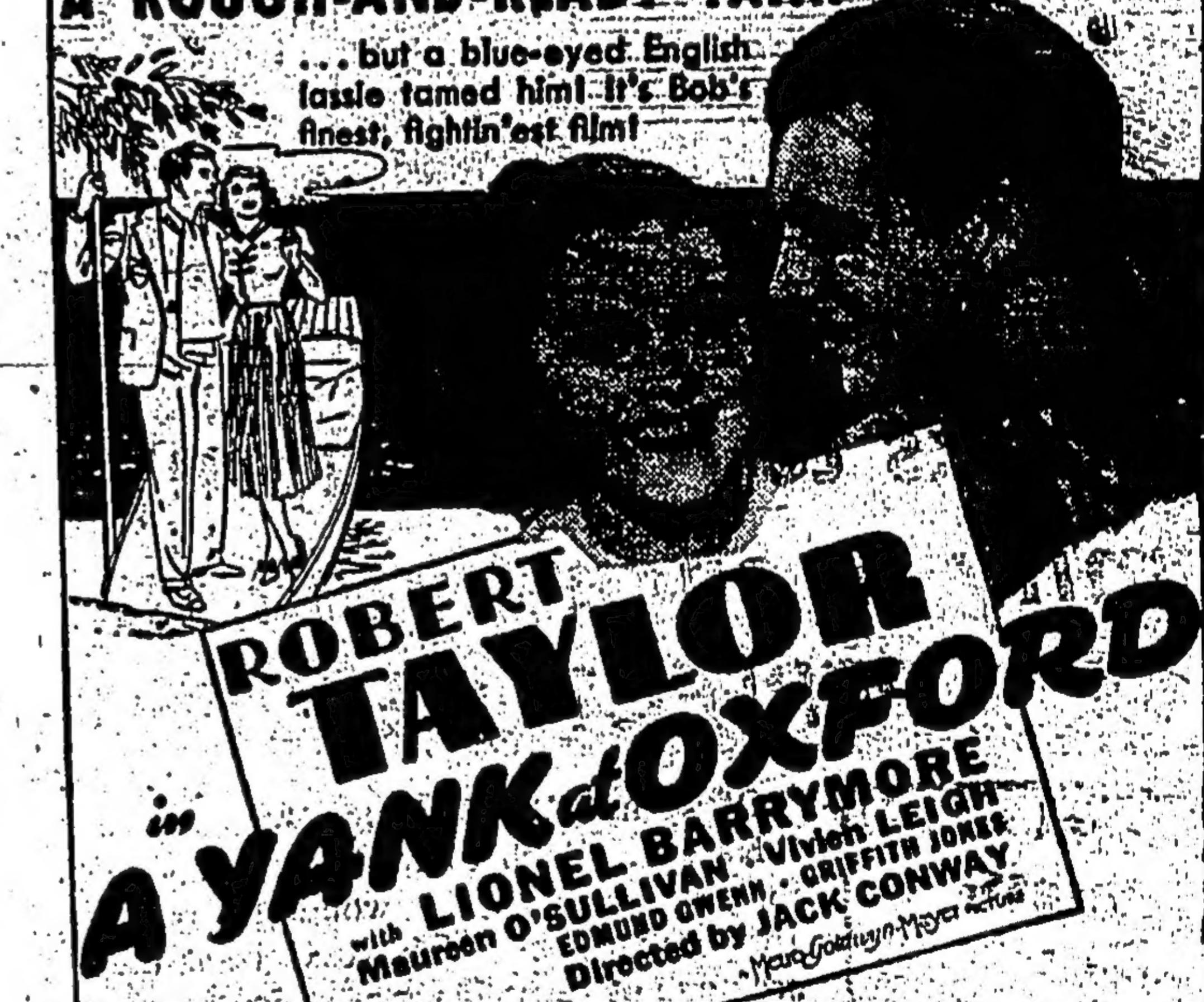
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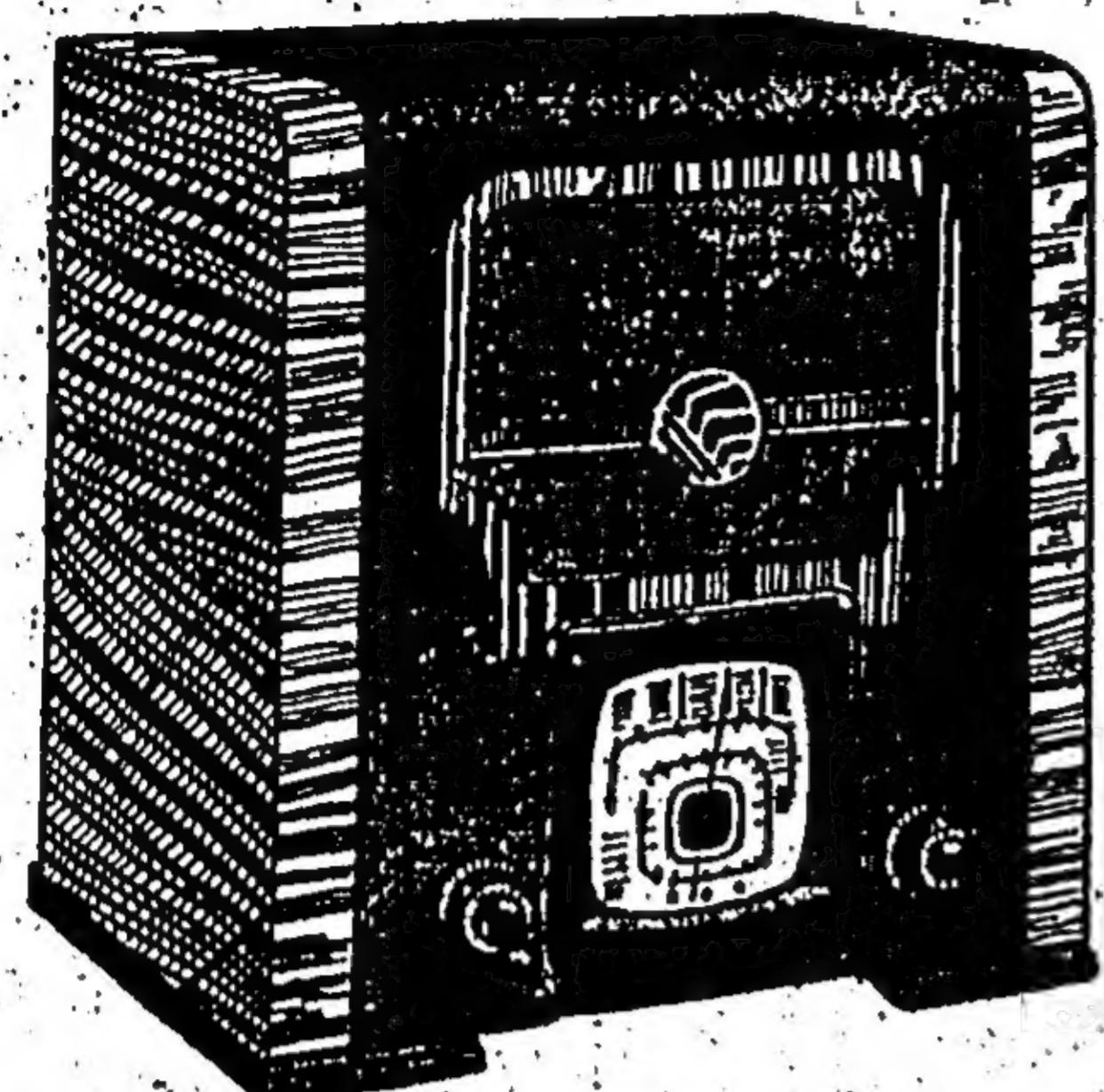
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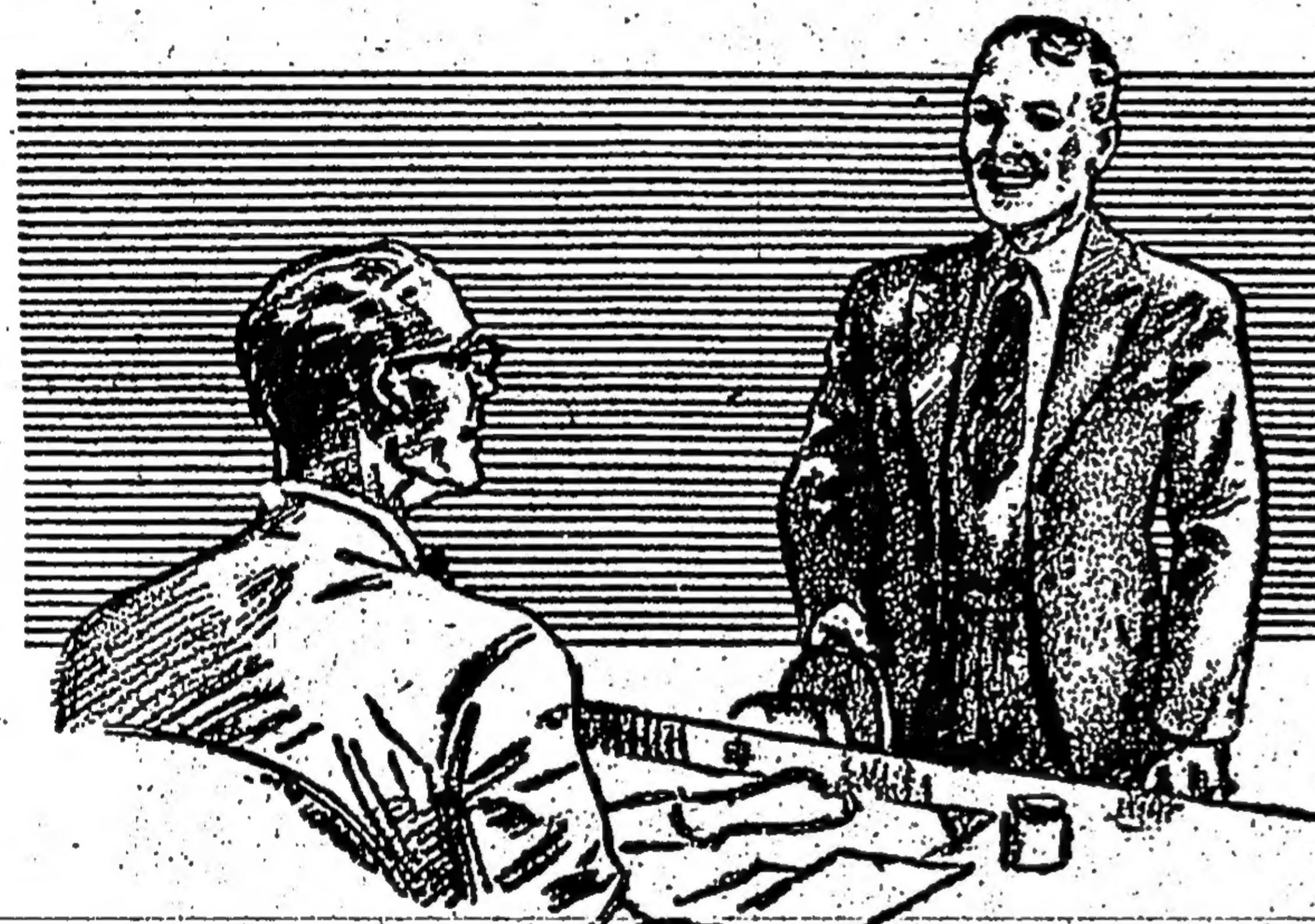
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KING GIVEN TUMULTOUS WELCOME ON RETURN TO DOVER AND LONDON

London, To-day.

A great cheer from the thousands assembled on the Dover Admiralty Pier and the cliffs surrounding the town welcomed Their Majesties when they arrived at Dover at 7.10 p.m.

Back in England both looked extremely well after their four busy days in France.

THERE WAS A BRIEF RECEPTION AT THE QUAYSIDE WHERE ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD R. G. R. EVANS, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE NORE, AND THE MAYOR OF DOVER GREETED THEIR MAJESTIES.

SOVIET PROVOKING JAPAN TO AID CHINA

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almost and insurmountable obstacle.

Attention is also called to the fact that the present season would be extremely favourable for a Russian military campaign since the early Siberian winter would hamper Japanese military operations more than it would the Russian troops.

Moscow's aggressive attitude is, therefore, believed to be based on the supposition that Japan could not possibly be engaged on a double front and that through such actions as violation of the Manchukuo frontier the Soviet would assist the Chinese by maintaining a state of alarm in the north, with its effect on the Japanese morale.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Tokyo, To-day.

The attitude of Japan in the Manchukuo frontier incident near Hushun was characterised by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office to the effect: "we must have patience in negotiations with Moscow."

In the latest conversation with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, the Japanese Ambassador suggested a compromise solution.

At the same time, the Ambassador had renewed the protest against the shooting of the Japanese border guard.

M. Litvinoff had, however, flatly rejected all Japanese proposals and the Japanese protest.

Replying to a question whether Mr. Shigemitsu had declared that Japan was prepared to resort to force, the spokesman said the Ambassador had never used such words. Asked about further Japanese steps, the spokesman declared that diplomatic means were not yet exhausted. But, as pointed out previously, Japan would, of course, be prepared to take appropriate counter-measures in the case of emergency.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCUSES BEING FOUND IN TOKYO FOR SOVIET

Tokyo, To-day.

The chorus of the Japanese press to-day extensively dealing with reports of the Russian troop movements in the Far East, is of particular interest.

Thousands more gathered at Victoria Station long before the arrival of Their Majesties, while crowds lined the route to Buckingham Palace and scenes reminiscent of Coronation Week were witnessed when the Royal Train arrived at 9.14 p.m.

The Queen was dressed all in white, while the King wore a lounge suit.

Their Majesties drove slowly through the crowded streets to Buckingham Palace and as the Royal Car turned into Victoria Street, crowds of cheering men and women surrounded the car which was brought to a standstill until mounted police had cleared the way.

REMARKABLE SCENE

Their Majesties entered the Palace to the accompaniment of wave after wave of cheering. Later the Queen, closely followed by the King, appeared on the balcony of the Palace in response to the cries from the crowd who tossed handkerchiefs, hats, gloves and papers in the air. Their Majesties stood motionless, side by side, while the crowds joined in singing the National Anthem.—Reuter.

est since they are giving a comparatively harmless interpretation to Russian military measures and refuse to see their reason in an increasing of tension in Soviet-Japanese relations.

The Tokyo "Asahi Shimbun" declares that the Soviet troop movements are not reinforcement from other districts but merely regular relief movements. The measures were possibly taken for safety reasons in connection with the recent flight of General Lushkov.

Great attention is also being paid in Tokyo to a statement of General Koiso hitherto commander-in-chief of the troops in Korea, who likewise connected the Russian troop movements with the flight of General Lushkov.

CAREFUL WATCHING

Japanese military circles add that the troop movements might possibly result from a complete regrouping of the Soviet border garrisons.

General Koiso declared that he did not believe the border incident would assume serious proportions. On the other hand, some political circles here opine that the occupation of the Chankifeng hills by the Soviets and the negative attitude of the Soviet Government in this matter had created a situation that must be carefully watched.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNERS AT KULING SAFE: INTEND TO STAY

Message To Consul Establishes Present Safety

Hostilities Now Only Short Distance Away

Hankow, To-day.

With the present centre of the hostilities but a short distance away Kuling remains very quiet, with the foreign residents there happy and well, according to Mr. Paul Jesselyn, the American Consul-General at Hankow who put through a telephone call to Kuling yesterday morning.

The Lushan Administration continues to function efficiently, Mr. Jesselyn was informed, although in event of the hostilities approaching closer to that centre, it is thought that the Chinese must move away.

Mr. Jesselyn's telephone call elicited the first reliable information to be obtained from Kuling for the past fortnight.

Telephone communication between Hankow and Kuling has not yet been interrupted, but it is most difficult for private individuals to make calls.

58 AMERICANS

There are 58 American subjects, mostly missionaries, in Kuling, in addition to a number of other nationals, details of whom are not yet available.

Following the Matang hostilities these foreigners expressed their intention of remaining on "the hill." — Reuter.

NAVAL ATTACKS

Shanghai, To-day.

According to vernacular messages, Japanese gunboats in the vicinity of Kiukiang have started a furious attack on all Chinese shore positions.

Japanese aircraft are supporting the vessels and dog-fights between the Japanese machines and the Chinese planes are occurring daily very near Kiukiang.

Hundreds of Japanese troops, wounded in the Kiukiang region are pouring into Shanghai. Many are being treated on board Japanese ships, which have been converted into floating hospitals on the Yangtse.

The Chinese are violently counter-attacking at Pengtse and Hukou. — Our Own Correspondent.

SUBMERGED ROCK DISCOVERED IN GULF OF PECHILI

Shanghai, July 18.

A submerged rock, in the shape of a pinnacle 80 feet across at its base and its peak seven feet below the surface of the sea at low water, has just been discovered in the Gulf of Pechili, near Chinwangtao.

The rock is described by mariners as the highest of a submerged clump of rock in Shallow Bay, two miles northeast of Rocky Point. Its position is ascertained to be Latitude 39 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds North and Longitude 119 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East.

LONELY WIFE ASKS TO BE DEPORTED

Dublin, Friday.

Margaret Watson, New York wife who betrayed her crippled husband after a tiff and caused him to be deported to Scotland, is striving to be deported herself as the only way of reaching the man she still loves. Unaided she cannot afford the fare to cross the Atlantic.

Weakened by infantile paralysis and dreading a lonely future, the husband, Mr. Robert Watson, forty-three, told me of the "tiff" when the California, which brought him over, called here on the way to Glasgow to-day.

"I love Margaret," he said, "and she still loves me. I forgive her for telling the police over there that I was not an American citizen and that I had no identity papers."

"I last saw her running along the quayside at New York, as the ship sailed, screaming, Let him come back to me; I shall never see him again."

LEFT WITH SIX CHILDREN

"She is now left with our children, Amy, aged seven, and Florence, aged four, and the four children she had by a former husband.

"I first went to Canada on my mother's knee when I was eighteen months old, and held good jobs there until I became ill. Then I got across the border to the U.S. nearly ten years ago, and looked for work.

"Then my wife and I had our tiff a few weeks ago. I was sensitive, and she was fed up. We had run through the money that I had saved, and we were living on relief. The tiff was an ordinary one, and like many a man I went out that night. I was had up on a disorderly conduct charge.

"My wife was questioned. The whole thing came out. As I had no papers, it was deportation for me.

"Do you blame her? I don't. I love her, and I love my children."

RED ARMY ATTACK ON RELIGIOUS

Moscow, To-day.
The Red Army newspaper "Red Star" demands the intensification of anti-religious propaganda and declares that 30,000 religious organizations still exist. The paper charges the clergy of all denominations and creeds with conducting espionage, specifically mentioning the Catholic priests, who it alleges, work under the orders of the Polish General Staff "with the blessing" of the Pope, the bitterest enemy of the Soviet toilers.

Sectarian leaders in Volga, German, are described as "Hitlerite Agents." — Reuter.

NAMOA HEAVILY SHELLED

Canton, To-day.

Throughout yesterday Japanese gunboats ceaselessly poured shell after shell into Namoa Island.

Late last night, according to messages this morning, firing was still audible in Swatow.

It is believed that the Japanese will attempt to occupy the Island once again very shortly although the Chinese troops have in the past week been considerably increased. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW "PUPPET"

Shanghai, To-day.
The town of Pengpu on the Tientsin Pukow Railway is to be the seat of a new "Government" installed by the Japanese in the province of Anhwei, declared Liang Hu-chi, "President of the new Government," which has appointed Nyi Tao-cheng, Governor of Anhwei province.

In Nanking, special schools are soon to be opened to train district officials.

These schools will be conducted by the Home Minister of the new "Nanking Government," Chen Chun.

A large part of Anhwei province is still in Chinese hands, that part south of the Yangtse being occupied by Chinese forces. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE WOMEN SERVE IN POLICE FORCE

Shanghai, July 16.
Confucius said woman's place is in the kitchen, but 54 courageous Chinese women of Greater Shanghai will have no truck with such outmoded philosophy.

Following the example of their sisters in the big cities of western lands, the valiant 54 have emerged from the kitchen and found their place in a more difficult but more exciting sphere—the police force.

The policewomen serving with the Police Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Administration, the "Nippo" said yesterday, are distributed as follows: four are detectives, four are guards in the Police Bureau Jail, fourteen are stationed in Pootung, two in Yangssu, one in Nantao, eight in Chapel, six in Kaochiao and fifteen in West Shanghai.

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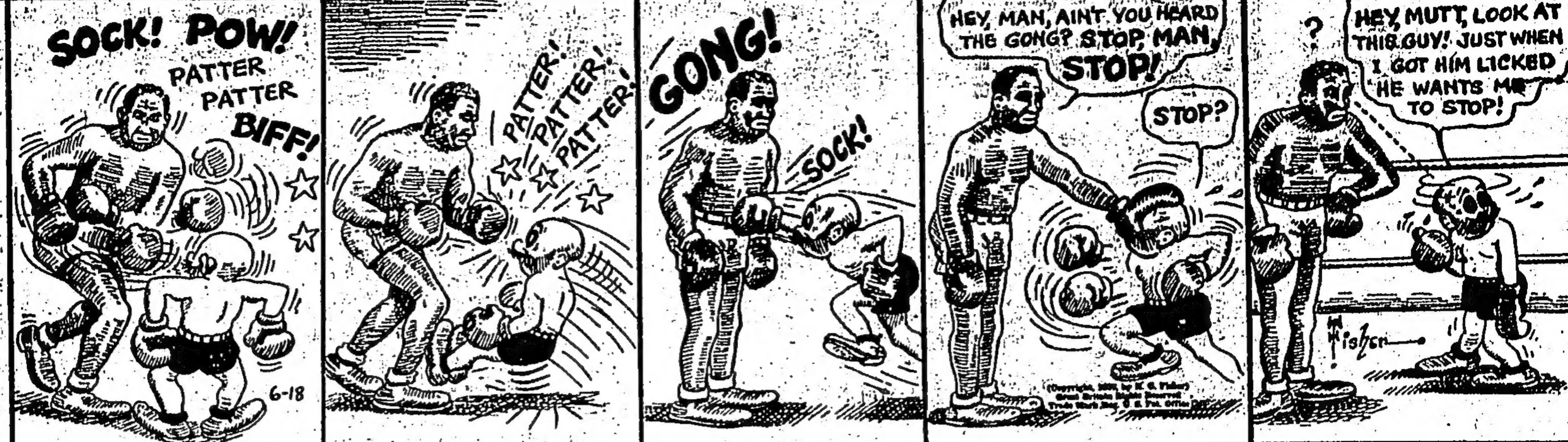
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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF IS ALL SIGNED UP TO FIGHT IN THE PRELIMINARIES OF THE SCHMELING-LOUIS FIGHT AT THE YANKEE STADIUM. NEXT WEEK! WE NOW FIND HIM IN TRAINING AS SPARRING PARTNER TO THE CHAMP FOR HIS COMING BATTLE!



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SMART GIRL

SHE was lovely to look at. Most da, Tommy's wife, didn't do or say a thing. She decided that Freda was too smart, too. Faustina was smart. She proud to admit defeat before the public. This was fine. Without interference from Tommy's wife, the affair could be more speedily precipitated.

It was. In June, right after the musical was put into cans, Tommy proposed. He wanted Tina to run away with him. Tina shook her head. Divorce Freda, and she, Tina, would marry him. Tommy was grieved. But that was the ultimatum, and the next week he instigated divorce proceedings.

The trial was a speedy affair. Freda contested only mildly. In the end, Tommy got his divorce and Freda got a settlement for herself and the children, and Tina was free to have Tommy.

Everything was fine except for one thing. Freda's settlement for herself and children amounted to \$1400 a month, and that was just about the total of Tommy's salary!

No one knew this but Freda, because Tommy was one of the vainest men that ever lived. People thought he made a lot more than that, and he wanted them to think so. When the question arose in court, Tommy was torn between two desires, and his vanity won. He told the court, because he

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the newspapers said. She didn't spend more than two weeks convalescing, because to do so might cause the public to forge who she was.

Her affair with Jerry was the excuse she needed. When she announced that never again would she fall in love, we were supposed to understand. Anything she did from now on was supposed to be justified.

Some of the things that happened during the next five years are not worth writing about. Tina almost got to the top on several occasions. She never quite made it, because she couldn't deliver the goods. But she had plenty of publicity and plenty of money. She didn't allow scruples or morals to stand in the way of what she wanted.

In the spring of the year she reached twenty-seven, Tina woke up one morning and discovered she was beginning to look old. She had lived too fast and too high. She had bleached her hair and it was beginning to get that brassy look. She decided she'd better make her pile in one last coup unless, at twenty-eight she wanted to go on relief.

She decided that Tommy Hedwig was the man. Tommy Hedwig was an associate movie producer. He was rich and famous and had a wife and two children. He was, to all appearances, happily married.

That was the spring that Bill Gabriel's orchestra, with whom Tina was singing, was making a musical for Pacific Studios. Tommy Hedwig was the producer, so Tina saw a lot of him.

She took it easy at the start. If Tommy were happily married, he might be hard to bring in tow. But it developed that Tommy wasn't as hard as she had feared.

Tina still had something about her, even at twenty-seven, that attracted men. And she was smart. She had Tommy Hedwig taking her out to lunch before a week had passed.

Within another week they appeared at the Troc together. Then they appeared other places, and pretty soon the tabloids began noticing the fact.

Tina was rather surprised when Fre-

knew the figures would be published, that he made a thousand dollars a week.

Tina found out about it when the divorce papers were being made final. She noticed Tommy wasn't as free with his money, and she wondered. Finally she asked him point blank, and Tommy confessed. It was a shock to him to hear Tina rave. You see, when Tina had insisted that he marry her he thought for sure it was love she was after, instead of riches. Her attitude soured him. He never quite got over it, and the way he felt began to show in his work.

So when Tommy's option came up for renewal, it wasn't grabbed, and Tommy found himself out on his ear. Tina, too, didn't do so well. The public can stand an awful lot, but this business of breaking up Tommy and Freda, with two kids involved, and Tommy's job gone haywire, was too much. Besides, Tina's hair was more brassy than ever. Her option went the way of Tommy's.

Tina never got over it. And the hardest thing of all for her to understand was that Freda, another woman, had proved herself smarter. Smarter? Well, Freda was in love with Tommy. Actually. Which gave her an advantage. At any rate, Tommy and Freda are now together again, and Tina, well, no one knows or cares where Tina is.

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FUNERAL OF QUEEN MARIE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Marie of Roumania will take place on Sunday 24th July. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

THE CHINA MAIL, JULY 23, 1938.

GUERRILLAS IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Allegations Of Raids On Farmers

"In A Quandary As To Whether To Punish Them"

Shanghai, To-day.

Increasing signs that the Chinese guerillas in the vicinity of Shanghai and Hangchow are deteriorating into wide-scale bandit gangs and preying on the population of the countryside, were alleged by a Japanese spokesman yesterday afternoon.

On the night of July 21st, he said, the Japanese garrison at Wokang was advised that approximately 100 junks, carrying booty, were proceeding along a creek in that vicinity.

ENGLAND'S DISASTROUS START

O'Reilly's Brilliant Bowling

London, To-day.

England fared disastrously in their first innings of the Fourth Test Match against the Australians, which opened on the Headingley Ground, Leeds, yesterday and although they opened the batting on a perfect wicket, were dismissed for 223 runs, the Australians losing one wicket for 32 runs at the close of play.

Outstanding features of the day's play were O'Reilly's brilliant bowling, and Walter Hammond's magnificent innings of 76, scored all round the wicket.

O'Reilly's figures were:

34.1 17 66 5

Scoring was very slow and England took five hours to compile their meagre total.

ENGLAND

First Innings

C. J. Barnett, c Barnett, b McCormick	30
W. J. Edrich, b O'Reilly	12
J. Hardstaff, run out	4
W. R. Hammond, b O'Reilly	76
E. Paynter, st Barnett, b Fleetwood-Smith	28
D. Compton, b O'Reilly	14
W. F. Price, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	0
H. Verity, not out	25
D. V. P. Wright, c Fingleton, b Fleetwood-Smith	22
K. Farnes, c Fingleton, b Fleetwood-Smith	2
W. E. Bowes, b O'Reilly	3
Extras	7
Total	223

Bowling Analysis

	O. M.	R.	W.
McCormick	20	6	46
Waite	18	7	31
O'Reilly	34.1	17	66
Fleetwood-Smith	25	1	73
McCabe	1	1	0
Fall of wickets	— 1	for 29	
(Edrich), 2 for 34 (Hardstaff), 3 for 68 (Barnett), 4 for 142 (Hammond), 5 for 171 (Paynter), 6 for 171 (Compton), 7 for 172 (Price), 8 for 213 (Wright), 9 for 215 (Farnes), 10 for 223 (Bowes).			

The Japanese forces there took action and succeeded in capturing the guerillas as well as the booty.

Authorities, the spokesman said, had established that the so-called guerillas had taken part in acts of vandalism and the Japanese are in a quandary whether to punish them or not. The bandit gangs are stated to be doing much to alienate the farmers towards the guerillas.

When asked by a foreign correspondent what punishment would be meted out to the bandits if they were captured, the spokesman said: "They would be shot on the spot."—Reuter.

CHUNG SING B.C. SWIMMING GALA

Interesting Programme Arranged

The Chung Sing Bathing Club have arranged an interesting programme for their third swimming gala to be held at Kennedy Town at 7.30 p.m. this evening, which will include a water polo match between Royal Artillery, Lyeemun, and the Club.

The following is the programme:—
 300 metres free-style (Men).
 50 metres free-style (Ladies).
 100 metres breast stroke (Boys).
 300 metres breast stroke (Men).
 200 metres breast stroke (Ladies).
 50 metres back stroke (Men).
 100 metres free-style (Men).
 100 metres back stroke (Men).
 Water Polo (Lyeemun v. Chung Shing).
 Fancy swimming and fire works.

AUSTRALIA

First Innings

J. H. Fingleton, not out	9
W. A. Brown, b Wright	22
B. A. Barnett, not out	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	32
Fall of wickets — 1 for (Brown)	28

The teams were:—
 Australia:—D. G. Bradman (S.A.), Captain, S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.), C. L. Badcock (S.A.), B. A. Barnett (Victoria), W. A. Brown (Queensland), J. H. Fingleton (N.S.W.), L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria), A. L. Hassett (Victoria), E. L. McCormick (Victoria), W. F. Wright (N.S.W.), M. G. Waite (S.A.) and S. Barnes (N.S.W.), 12th. England:—W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), Captain, K. Farnes (Essex), C. J. Barnett (Gloucester), H. Verity (Yorkshire), F. W. Price (Middlesex), D. V. P. Wright (Kent), D. Compton (Middlesex), W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), E. Paynter (Lancashire), W. E. Bowes (Yorkshire), J. Hardstaff (Notts) and N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge), 12th.

BOMBING COMMISSION FOR CHINA

Hankow, To-day.

An International Commission to investigate the Japanese bombings and the enforcement of the Four Point Resolution of the International Peace Campaign Conference was urged by Mr. Shao Li-tze, Vice-President of the Chinese Branch of the Campaign, in a reception extended to foreign pressmen yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM RISES ON CZECH PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The prospects of a solution of the Czechoslovakian minorities question is regarded with more optimism this morning by the papers.

"The Times" states that the draft of the Nationalities Statute will provide for four independent parliamentary corporations in Bohemia, Slovakia, Moravia-Silesia and Carpatho-Ukraine. These regions would be accorded independent administrative rights and would assume a number of obligations which have hitherto been in the hands of the Central Government.

Attention is also called to the declaration of the Czechoslovakian Government that the Nationalities Statute is not intended as a document which must be accepted or rejected in its entirety but as a basis for consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League today.

Seniors v K.C.C.
 A. Warr, A. B. Allan, G. H. Sheriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).
 R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Rahdale (Skip).
 J. M. Purvis, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
 Juniors v Taikoo D.R.C.
 B. O. Bostock, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillyer and W. H. Cullip (Skip).
 J. F. Hickman, J. R. Carr, E. Kirmon and J. W. Cook (Skip).
 H. F. Harper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

A good baseball game should be witnessed at Caroline Hill this afternoon when the U.S.S. Sacramento play the Chinese Baseball Club, champions of local Baseball League.

YUGOSLAVIA ENTER EUROPEAN ZONE FINAL

Brussels, To-day.

Yugoslavia beat Belgium by three matches to nil in the Semi-final Round-of the European Zone of the Davis Cup Competition yesterday and will now meet the winners of the Germany-France tie.—Reuter.

FAR EASTERN MIRROR

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"PICTURE AHEAD"

Photography has swept the world with a tremendous popularity during the last few years. Camera makers thrive; miles of film are exposed every hour; pictures enliven the magazines and newspapers; millions of people have found an enjoyable hobby and at least thousands have discovered a fine art in the capture of beauty on sensitised paper.

We may not all be enthusiasts of the mechanical camera but all carry a powerful image recorder in the camera of the human consciousness. To what photographs do we give most attention in a salon, a shop window or our daily paper? Are they the tragedies of war, a gruesome automobile wreck, a squalid slum back yard or a discouraged and haggard face? Photography's visualisation of broken bodies and slimy trenches has helped turn humanity from the supposed glamour of war, and authentic evidence of "how the other half lives" has helped awaken public conscience.

But again what are the pictures from which we get a lift? If we are to turn away from the half-world of shadow there must be something to turn to. There is significance in the fact that it takes light to make a picture. The pictures that are fullest of light, in a mental sense, are the ones that impart most inspiration.

These are some of the best liked subjects—a graceful bird against the sky, a ship in sail on a sparkling sea, a bunch of flowers, a pretty girl, a character study of weather-beaten ruggedness, a bridge that is poetry in steel, the gleam of a lighted window in a darkened street, a child at the serious business of play, a softly inquisitive cat, a friendly dog, a dozing cow in a summer meadow or the clump of birches that filters the sunlight on a brook.

Is it too much to ask for beauty and strength in the pictures we love? No, that is what makes us love them, and what makes them serve us. Many a good composition can be discerned in the pictures our eyes are continually receiving. And a camera is not required to preserve them on the very screen of memory. The mental image we grasp and treasure tends to express itself in our experience.

ADVERSARIA

THE STATESMAN'S STANDARD

The eminent K.C. who has had the audacity to suggest that classes in "plain English" should be started for the benefit of Cabinet Ministers is not the first outsider to be impressed by the need for instructing our Elder Statesmen. There is an ages-old Chinese poem which, in "plain English," reads:

Families, when a child is born, pray that it may be intelligent. I, who have wrecked my whole life through my intelligence, pray that my little son may be ignorant and stupid. Then he will crown a tranquil life by becoming a Cabinet Minister.

That is a hard saying, but it has found an echo through the centuries. John Stuart Mill thought so little of the educational standard of members of Parliament that he proposed an examination for all candidates before they were allowed to seek election, and Joseph Livesey, when he was member for Preston, suggested a specific educational test. His fellowmembers, fearful, perhaps, of results to themselves, were not enthusiastic.

When these ideas were being thrown out (in more senses than one), the Prince Consort sent Lord Derby, then Prime Minister, the examination papers that had been set to the Duke of Edinburgh when he passed as a naval cadet. In returning the papers Lord Derby wrote: "As I looked over the papers I could not but feel grateful that no such examination was necessary to qualify her Majesty's Ministers for office, as it would very seriously increase the difficulties of forming an Administration."

BACKSLIDERS THEMSELVES

Sad news from Scotland, where, in addition to the crime of the B.B.C. in making the Scottish Sabbath "an annex of the musical" (an accusation which must surprise some of the English critics of "dull Sunday programmes"), there are to be seen in the same motor-buses "youth of both sexes flaunting unabashed their golf sticks and their tennis rackets at the side of those people whose staid demeanour, with Bibles in their hands, bespeaks their mission to be a nobler one." But would not the champions of a not far distant Scottish Sabbath have wanted to know what the staid people with Bibles in their hands were doing in motor-houses on Sunday? Surely such riding would have been hardly less reprehensible than the flaunting of tennis rackets?

A long way south of Scotland, the incumbent of Hughenden rebuked a Prime Minister for travelling in a train on Sunday. The English parent who punished a child for giving his pony an apple on Sunday certainly would not have allowed the child to use the pony for locomotion, and in Scotland even walking was frowned upon, except the direct walk from home to kirk. It is not so very long since a man who took his wife and child for a walk on a Sunday afternoon in Scotland was looked upon as a backslider. In those days it certainly might have been replied that by Sunday bus riding the "uncle-guid" had brought upon themselves the contamination caused by the tennis rackets and golf sticks.

THE CZECHS appear to be in the position of a man who, hope to beguile with his wife while a burglar is prowling about the house with a loaded gun.

T.G.C.

Japan Enters Staple Fiber Era As Use Of Pure Cotton Is Banned

On July 1, 1938, Japan definitely entered upon what has rightly been called the Staple Fiber Era under the Rising Sun. As from that date, domestic production and trade not only pure cotton piece-goods, but also in all goods containing cotton mixed with other fibers, are prohibited in Japan.

Retailers were allowed to sell out the rest of their stocks of such foods to the public, which demonstrated remarkably little co-operation with the textile intentions of the Japanese Government. Masses of people besieged textile shops for days and bought up whatever they could hoard of the last cotton goods. Staple fiber decidedly is not a success with the Japanese people.

In all likelihood it will be still less so with the Chinese people who are also expected by the military brains in control of Japan to start using Nippon-made staple fiber for clothing.

While exports of Chinese raw cotton to Japan are to be increased as much as possible, and Japanese production of cotton goods in China is to be strictly limited, Japanese exports of cotton piece-goods to China are stopped.

Under the new cotton export-import linking system introduced in Japan as from July 1, 1938, any shipments of cotton goods from Japan to China proper as well as to Manchuria and Kwantung Province (Leased Territory) will not be taken into consideration in the working of the system. As all Japanese exports of cotton goods fall under the system, the above prescription means that there are not to be any exports of such goods to the territories mentioned.

In order to inhibit eventual fraudulent exports of cotton goods to China, the Japanese Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to adopt a special permit system for the export of textile goods to the "Yen bloc" countries, or which China will be forthwith regarded by the Japanese as one.

Quite a similar system of export-import linking and special export permits, it is announced in Tokyo,

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will be shortly introduced as regards rayon and rayon tissues. Under this system, exports of Japanese rayon and rayon products to China will also be prohibited, or, at least, heavily curtailed.

No immediate shortage of Japanese cotton and rayon piece-goods in the markets of the Japanese-occupied areas in China, of course, is to be expected. There are in Shanghai, Tsinan, Tientsin, and Tsingtao enormous stocks of such Japanese goods.

Just before the introduction of the new customs tariff in these areas huge quantities of Japanese textile manufactures were smuggled into Shanghai, and imported under special low import duty rates into North China. Japanese economic papers recently estimated that the China stocks in these goods are sufficient to cover the present demand for six months to come.

But, in any case, the irony of fate which becomes more and more manifest in the economic experiences of the Japanese with China is truly remarkable.

One year ago the Japanese set out to conquer by military force the potentially largest market of the world. At present, as they have succeeded in occupying the economically most prosperous provinces of China, they find themselves unable to sell to China just those goods upon the sale of which in China they had set their greatest hopes.

When early this spring the Japanese started their ill-advised currency experiment in North China by which they expected to destroy the Chinese currency they did not in the least imagine that

they had manufactured the stick which would soon beat them.

Now that North China has been provided with a currency dependent on the yen the country has become, for Japanese exports, as unproductive of foreign exchange as are "Manchukuo" and the Kwantung Leased Territory.

And thanks to the Chinese foreign exchange control the introduction of which was precipitated by the Peiping dollar experiment, Japanese exports to Central China also no longer produce foreign exchange in any important amounts.

But the chief Japanese exports goods fit for the China market all contain non-Japanese raw materials the purchase of which by Japan requires foreign exchange. This is the case not only with cotton, but also with rayon which is produced from wood pulp which Japan has to import from abroad. For the only Japanese textile product that is really 100% Japanese, i.e. raw silk, there is no market in China.

The basic principle of the new export-import linking system applied in Japan is that goods on the manufacture of which foreign exchange has been spent must produce foreign exchange in return,

and this excludes the yen bloc countries from access to such Japanese goods in the future.

Japanese export to yen bloc countries in the first half of 1938 increased in value by more than 80% while exports to other countries, on the contrary, dropped by 35%. While the monthly import surplus of Japan's total foreign trade as compared with the past year has decreased from Y.96,000,000 to Y.25,000,000, the import surplus in Japan's trade with countries producing foreign exchange still amounts to over Y.50,000,000 in the monthly average.

This import surplus is formidable in the light of the comparatively small Japanese currency reserves in precious metals and foreign exchange which, moreover, are to be retained as an ultimatum war treasure. To cut this surplus down by all means in a pressing necessity for Japan, and it is on account of this plight that the Japanese textile trade to China will have to be largely sacrificed.

Also staple fiber, it must be added, does not yet live up to the Japanese idea of economic self-sufficiency, because staple fiber also is produced from non-Japanese wood pulp costing foreign exchange.

Thus, later on there will be possibly another change in the basic material of Japanese domestic clothing from staple fiber to rice straw fiber. And after all a patriotic people may even be expected to go completely naked if they get in return the satisfaction that their army is able to buy all the war materials which they need to conquer the outside world.

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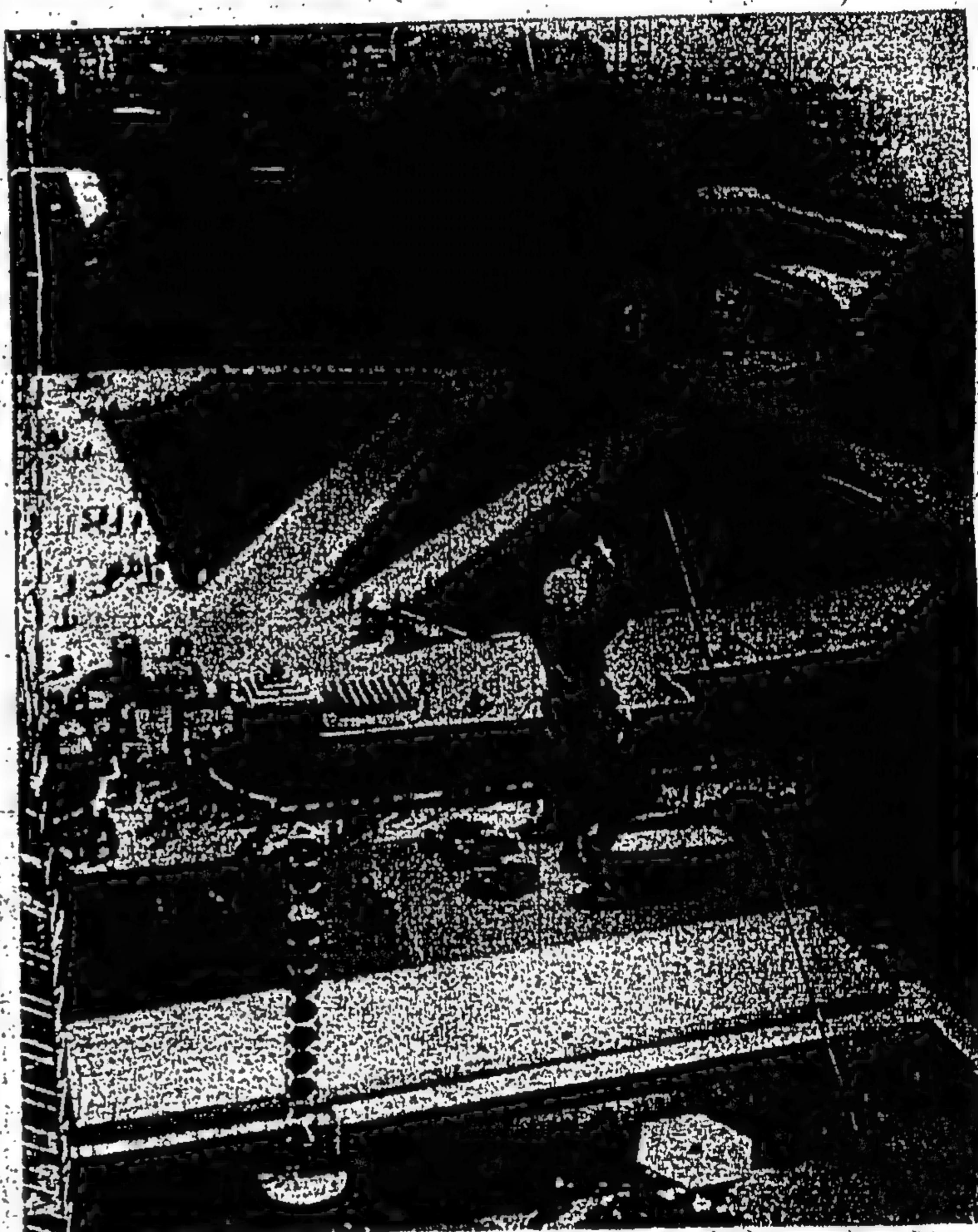


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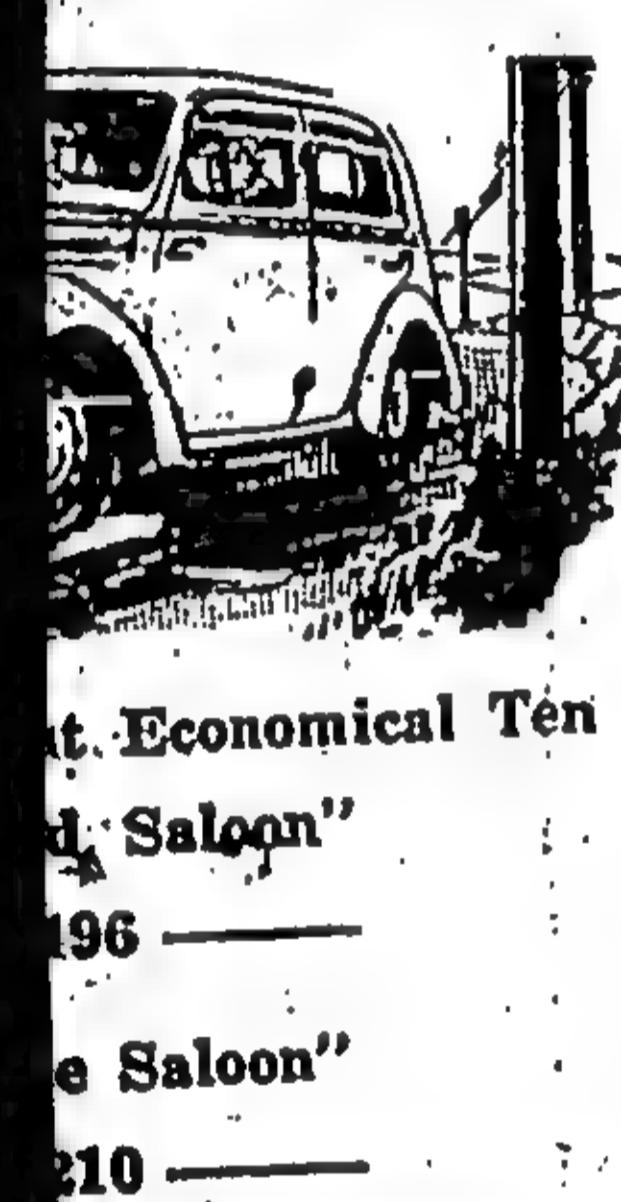
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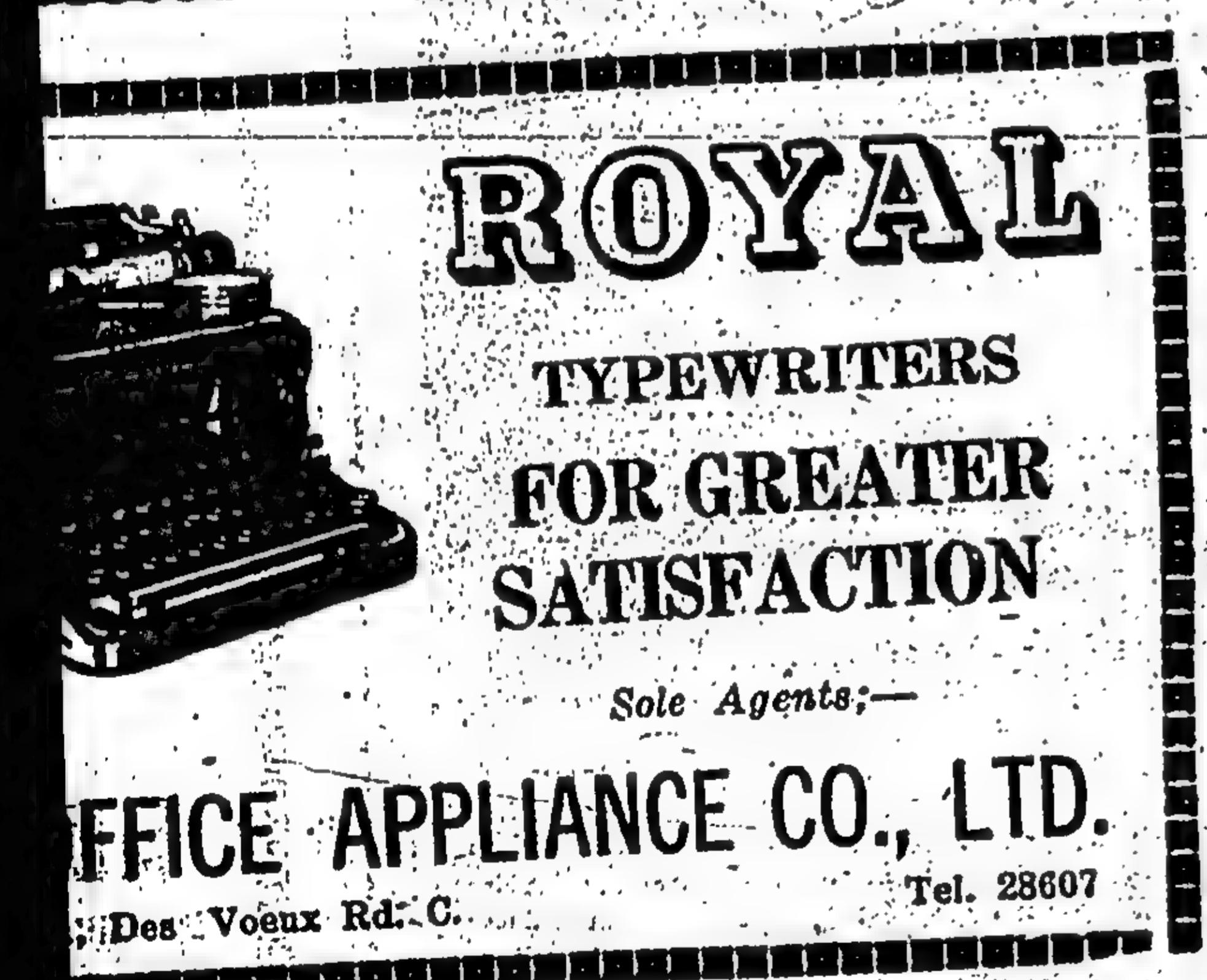
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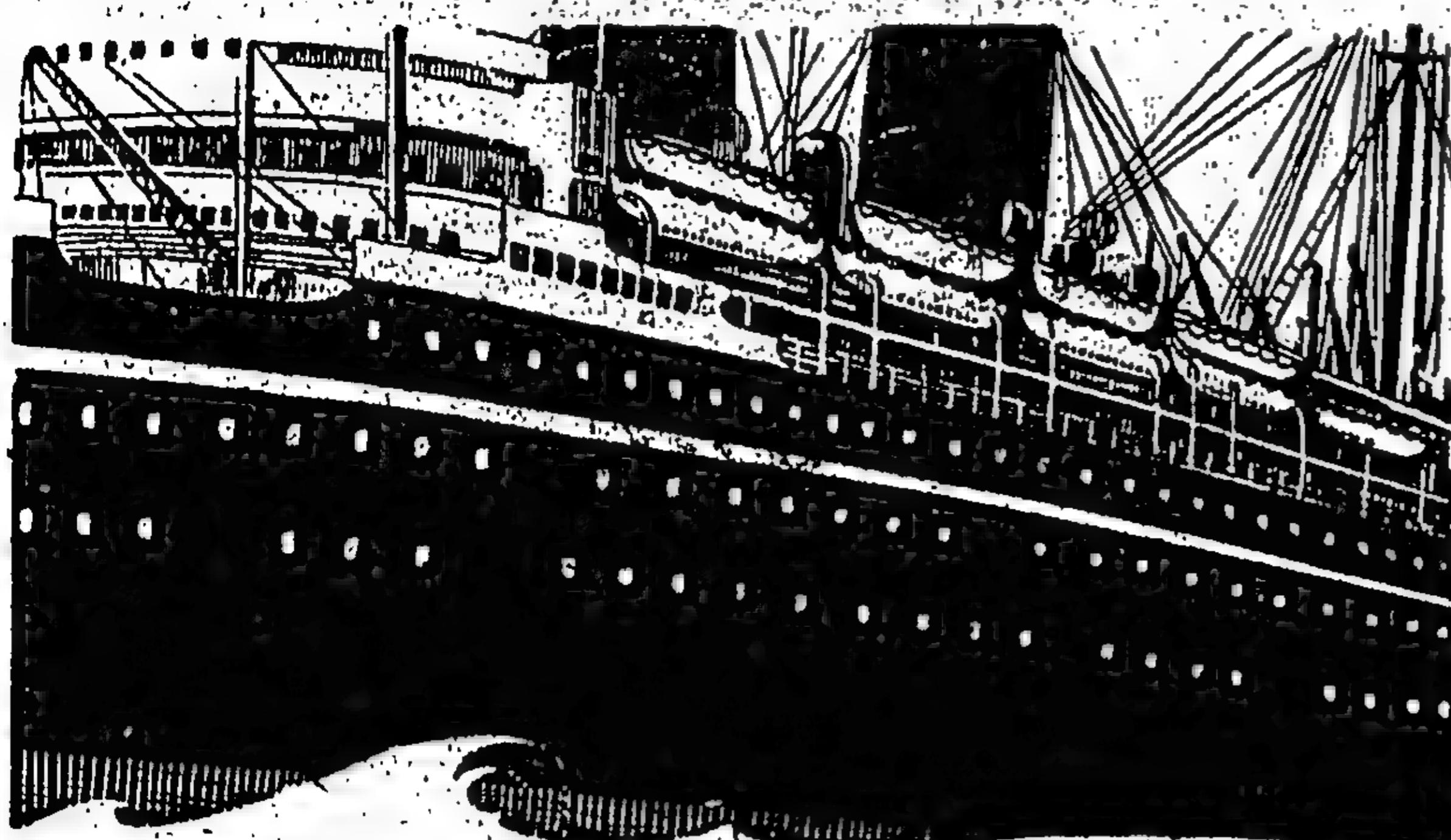
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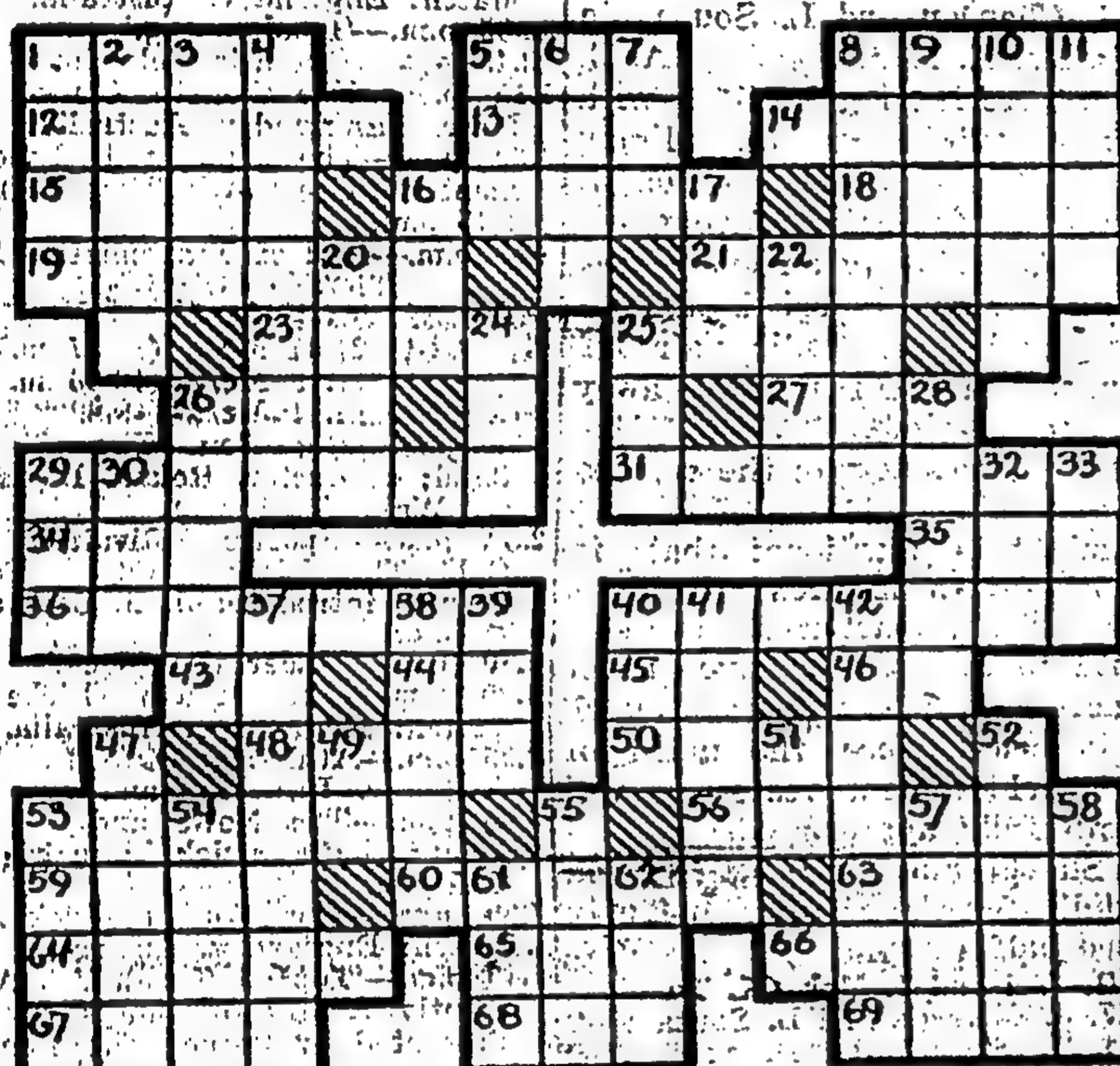
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13-A pastry
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15-River in Germany
16-Dogma
18-Snow vehicle
19-Combining form
20-Mörliter
21-Changes the form of
22-Brief letter
23-Man's name (Fr.)
26-Bustle
27-Make a mistake
29-Helped
31-Makes smaller
34-Swiss river
35-American poet
38-Unaffected
40-Gift
43-Three-toed sloth
44-Italian river
45-Egyptian god
46-The. (Sp.)
48-Long, flat strip of wood.

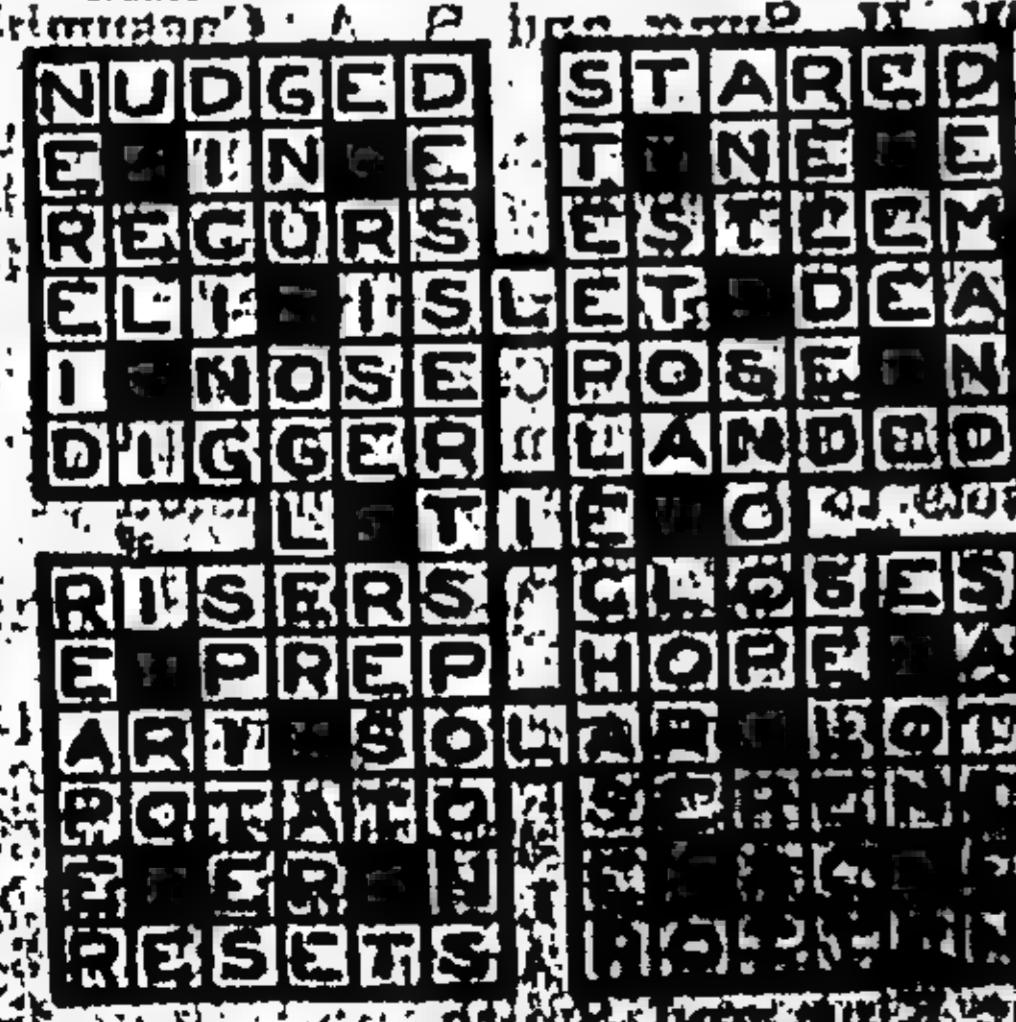
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-At any time
53-Annoy
56-Begrudges
59-Tardy
60-Satiated
63-Opinion
64-To alter the form of
66-Dental
68-Scoff
69-A serpent (apl.)
70-Metric land measure
73-Otherwise
74-Ship timbers
75-Drunkard
76-Prefix, Before
77-Painted him
78-The act of serving
79-Light rays
80-The. (Fr.)
81-Half an em.
82-Wise men
83-Bassackwards
84-Walk
85-Haughty body
87-Image
88-Lucid
91-Curious, scrappy of literature
92-Organ of sight

VERTICAL

1-Tumult
2-Beneath
3-Wild animal
4-Message-carrying
5-trips)
6-Imitate
7-Effroncy
7-River in Scotland
8-List of names (pl.)
9-Island (Poet.)
10-Nobles
11-Covers with turf
16-Small child
17-Cure hives
18-Sublime
19-Sublime
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21-Sublime
22-Sublime
23-Sublime
24-Sublime
25-A fish
26-Large artery
27-Repulse
28-Sheepery
30-Propeller
32-Prefix, Not
33-Place
37-Heeds
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**Radio Hold Home
Team To Draw**

Kowloon Tong, who have already defeated the title-holders, Club de Recreio, and Chinese Recreation Club and by this virtue are strong favourites for the "D" Division Tennis title, were given a severe shaking up by the lowly-placed Radio Sports Club in their fixture at Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon.

Evidently taking the opposition too easily, the home team, at the end of the first round, were $\frac{1}{2}$ — $2\frac{1}{2}$ sets down, both their first two pairs failing badly.

There was a rally in the second round when two sets were won against one lost.

In the concluding stages of the final round, the two clubs had each won a set, which placed Radio in such a position that they could not do worse than tie.

FELL AWAY

W. J. Chanson and L. Souza, in play against K. M. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay, were leading by 5—3 with Souza's service, an exceedingly potent weapon of attack, to follow. With everything in their favour and prospects of bringing off one of the most sensational victories of the season, bright, the Radio pair for some unaccountable reason, fell away badly, and Kowloon Tong won the next four games to win the set and tie the match.

It might be mentioned that in some half-dozen fixtures to date, Kowloon Tong, apart from four sets dropped to the C.R.C., have never lost more than one set in each match and, in consequence, the merit of Radio's achievement yesterday will be more fully appreciated.

M. Sheriff and D. Scott played splendidly for the visitors and only dropped half a set.

W. H. Wei and J. Mok (K. Tong), beat W. J. Chanson and L. Souza 6—2 lost to M. Sheriff and D. Scott 0—6 lost to M. H. Hassan and K. M. Au.

W. K. Ma and M. S. Lee (K. Tong) lost to Chanson and Souza 4—6 lost to Sheriff and Scott 5—3 best Hassan and Au 6—2

N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee (K. Tong), beat Chanson and Souza 7—5 drew with Sheriff and Scott 6—6 beat Hassan and Au 6—2

A.T.C. WIN EASILY

At Coy's road, Army Tennis Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by $8\frac{1}{2}$ sets to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

H. Barson and L. W. Hume (K.C.C.) lost to E. Flint and H. C. Daniels 14—6 lost to A. A. Barton and J. Webb 0—6 lost to J. Emerson and C. R. Durnford 0—6

M. Gillard and Hazel (K.C.C.) lost to Flint and Daniels 4—6 lost to Barton and Webb 5—7 drew with Emerson and Durnford 0—6

A. S. Bliss and Ovans (K.C.C.) lost to Flint and Daniels 2—6 lost to Barton and Webb 2—6 lost to Emerson and Durnford 3—6

K.I.T.C. OVERWHELMED

At King's Park, South China beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by $7\frac{1}{2}$ sets to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Ahmed Khan and M. R. Saleh (K.I.T.C.) lost to F. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong 4—6 drew with K. P. Sung and C. M. Tsang 6—6

lost to H. L. Wong and Y. H. Leung 0—6

M. Ramzan and Mit Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Kwok and Wong 4—6 lost to Sung and Tsang 2—6

lost to Wong and Leung 4—6

Jahan Dad and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Kwok and Wong 5—7

lost to Sung and Tsang 6—6

lost to Wong and Leung 1—0

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB

At Sookunpoo, Central British Association, beat Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

M. P. Mudali and M. I. Razack (C.B.A.) lost to G. Fowler and F. Angus 1—6

beat J. King and D. Smith 6—4

lost to S. Fowler and N. Whitley 3—6

M. Rajad and I. Eshel (C.B.A.) lost to Fowler and Angus 6—2

beat Fowler and Whitley 6—1

lost to Fowler and Whitley 3—6

A. M. and K. M. Runjahn (C.B.A.) lost to Fowler and Angus 3—6

lost to King and Smith 6—3

lost to Fowler and Whitley 5—7

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.76 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.
5.50 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Food for Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

5.20 a.m.—'The Cocklemouth Comet.' A play by R. F. Delderfield. Production by Howard Rose.

5.55 a.m.—'Dancing Time.' With Edward Somerville and his Taglioni Orchestra, and Trudi Biner. Presented by H. V. Gee.

6.40 a.m.—'London Log.'

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (18.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (18.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Steamboat.' Presented by William MacLurg.

11.30 a.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

11.40 a.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

12.00 p.m.—Ballad Recital by Charles True (Baritone).

12.25 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

12.45 p.m.—Operatic Selections.

1.15 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (18.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.83 m.)

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Amington Band; conductor, Roland Davis Horace Wale (Baritone).

2.30 p.m.—'Sporting Rivalries.' — 8—Golf.—The Walker Cup. Bernard Darwin introduces J. B. Beck and F. Onimet.

2.50 p.m.—Under the Clock.

3.30 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

3.55 p.m.—Athletics: Oxford and Cambridge v. Princeton and Cornell.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.30 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

4.40 p.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

5.10 p.m.—'Haunting Harmonies.'

5.25 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

5.45 p.m.—Close Down.

Peck and Beeken (C.S.C.C.) lost to K. M. Wong and M. C. Lau 1—6

beat P. H. Chiu and S. Cheung 6—4

lost to C. T. Wei and C. Y. Tse 4—6

Bostock and Sherwood (C.S.C.C.) lost to Wong and Lau 2—6

lost to Chiu and Cheung 0—6

Peaken and Patterson (C.S.C.C.) lost to Wong and Lau 2—6

beat Chiu and Cheung 6—3

drew with Wei and Tse 6—6

C.C.C. BEATEN

At the Valley, Club de Recreio beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

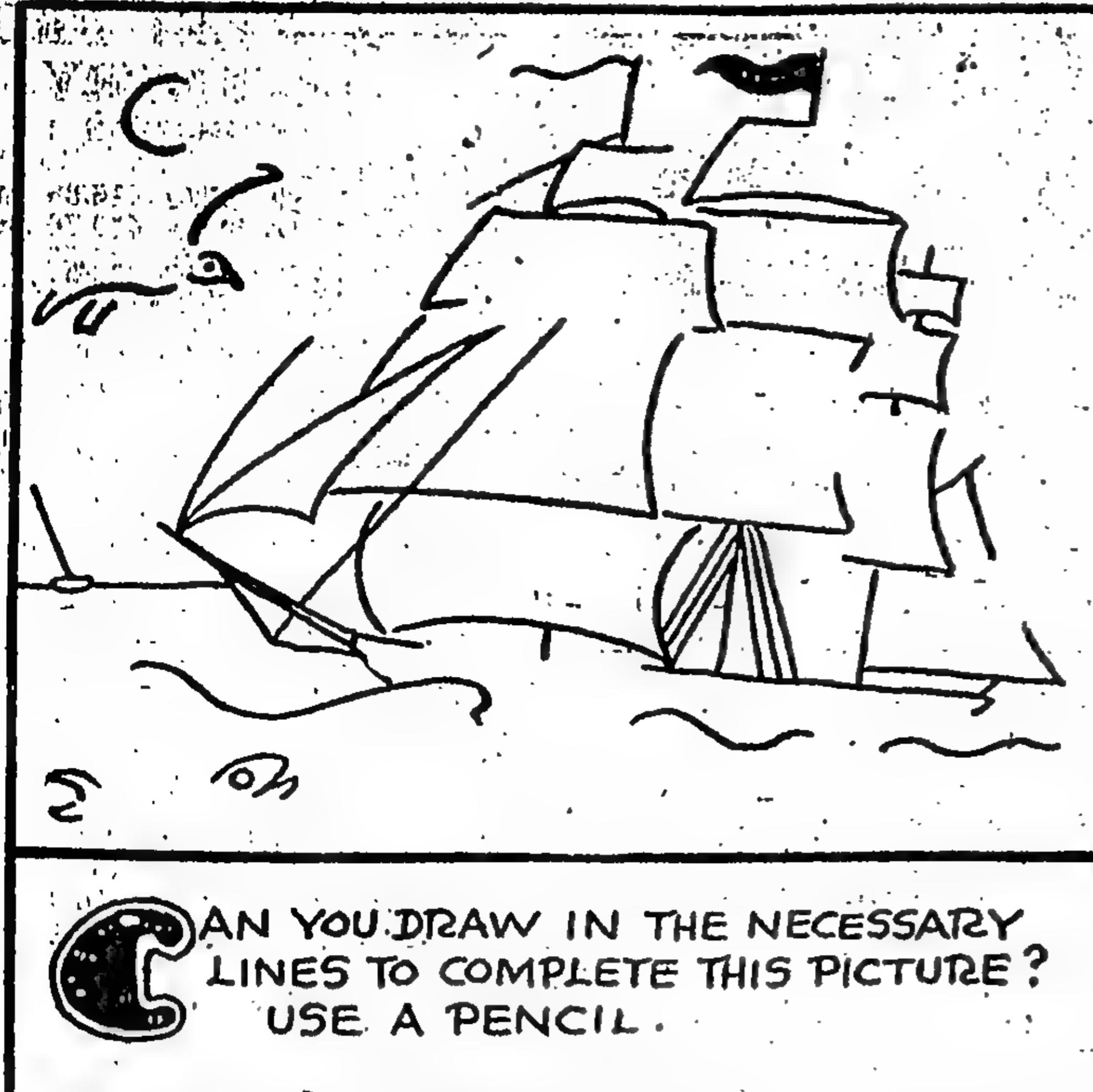
O. Sadick and Y. L. Pao (C.C.C.) beat R. A. Marques and A. M. Remedios 6—4

beat C. d'Almada and P. Yvanovich 6—3

lost to M. Gutierrez and L. Re medios 5—7

E. W. Lam and T. L. Wee (C.C.C.) lost to Marques and Remedios 4—6

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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TIGER
AGONY
RENTS
TRYST

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 22nd July, 1938.

RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMISSION

His Excellency the Governor has approved the following relinquishment of commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 9th July, 1938.

Lieutenant John Campion Dunbar (C.S.O. 3/198/38).
BEACH MANNING EXERCISE
Saturday, 30th July. H.Q.
No. 4 M.G. Company—3.30 p.m.
Machine Gun Signals—4.00 p.m.
Dress—S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, trou-
sers, fighting order (less box respira-
tor).

HOLIDAY
Corps H.Q. will be closed on Monday, 1st August.

PARADES
Engineer Company
Monday, 25th July. H.Q. (i) D.E.L. Section. 5.30 p.m. Those already de-
tailed. Drill. (ii) L.L. Section. 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.
Thursday, 28th July. H.Q. 5.20 p.m.
L.L. Special Class.
Corps Signals

Tuesday, 26th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Revolver instruction. A full attend-
ance is required.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 26th July, 5.45 p.m. Cause-
way Bay Stables. Riding School.

Thursday, 28th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Recruits, M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 26th July. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

L.G. firing at Kennedy Road Range.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 29th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Driving instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday, 29th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, 28th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Revolver training. Webbing belts will

be worn.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday, 27th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

All platoons. Lecture on Night Opera-
tions.

Friday, 29th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 Platoon. E.G.D.

Saturday, 30th July. H.Q. 3.30 p.m.

Beach Manning exercise. See para. 2

above.

Portuguese Companies

Monday, 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) A.A. Company. Stripping and as-
sembling. (continued) (ii) No. 5 M.G.

Company. Mechanism. (continued).—

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) Subsections "A" and "B". Signal

training. Discussion beach manning

exercise. (ii) Subsection "D". D/R

training in groups and riding exercise.

(iii) Recruits. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Police

driving test.

Saturday, 30th July. Beach Manning

Exercise. See para. 2 above.

Pay Section

Friday, 29th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1718 Bdr. A. B. Dhuan, 1st Bat-

tery, to be L/Sgt. 2nd Yrs.

LEAVE

No. 2586 L/Cpl. W. R. K. Collings,

M.M.G. Platoon.—19.2.38-18.11.38.

No. 2067 Gnr. F. Simonsen, 1st Bty.,

L Sec.—8.4.38-8.10.38.

No. 2497 L/Cpl. I. M. Singh, Corps

Signals.—23.4.38-22.6.38.

No. 2584 Spr. W. J. Citrin, Engineer

Coy.—20.7.38-5.9.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

No. 2376 Pte. D. W. Luke, No. 3

M.G. Coy.—19.7.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

No. 3113 Gnr. D. H. C. Taylor, 1st

Bty., R. Sec.—21.7.38.

S. F. HEDGE COE,

Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Corps Rifle Club Meeting

There will be a Corps Rifle Club Meeting at H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. on Tues-
day, 26th July. O.a.s. C. Units are re-
quested to ensure that their repres-
entative is present.

Corps Annual Book

Unit Commanders are reminded that all articles and photographs for inclu-
sion in the Corps Annual should be sent to Captain C. de S. Robertson,

L.M. c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd. by 31st

July.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT,

H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th July by Miss C. R. Hammond, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Matron Military Hospital, Hong Kong.

Strength—Increase

Mrs. J. C. Polson—11.7.38.

Leave

Mrs. A. Clarke is granted leave from

23.7.38.

Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,

Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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"Needle" Game In Third Div.

Civil Service And Kowloon Dock: Relegation Danger INTERESTING BOWLS CARD FOR TO-DAY

(By "SKIP")

THE TIT-BIT OF TO-DAY'S BOWLS LIST IS THE GAME BETWEEN CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB AND KOWLOON DOCK RECREATION CLUB, TO BE PLAYED AT THE VALLEY.

The latter club is fielding a pretty strong side for the occasion and the result is by no means a foregone conclusion, although I tip the homesters to win.

In the corresponding match last year, it may be remembered, "Jock" McKelvie won the game for his side by drawing a wonderful first shot, when the opposition was counting five, for a handsome win.

Kowloon Cricket Club, striving to make the runners-up position a certainty, and also preparing for any slip on the part of Club de Recreio, should be able to overcome the Civil Service Cricket Club fairly easily, especially as the match is to be played at Cox's Road.

The potential champions, Club de Recreio, travel to Sookunpoo, and although visitors find this green on the tricky side I think the Portuguese boys know enough to overcome the difficulties.

The remaining match in this League is between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police at Austin Road. Whilst the home team remains as it was, the visitors have made some further changes and I do not imagine that they can prevent the Mainlanders' double win, for they triumphed in the match at the Valley earlier in the season.

SECOND DIVISION

Some good games are down for decision in the Second Division, the

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.	(53)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C.	(56)
Kowloon Cricket Club	(58)	v	Civil Service C.C.	(48)
*Indian R.C.	(—)	v	Club de Recreio	(—)
Kowloon B.G.C.	(72)	v	Police R.C.	(54)

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo R.C.	(—)	v	*Civil Service C.C.	(—)
Craigengower C.C.	(80)	v	Football Club "B"	(47)
+Football Club "A"	(—)	v	Club de Recreio	(—)
Police R.C.	(64)	v	Kowloon B.G.C.	(55)

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Football Club	(70)	v	Kowloon Football Club	(54)
Kowloon Cricket Club	(—)	v	Yacht Club	(—)
Club de Recreio	(68)	v	Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	(57)
H.K. Electric R.C.	(68)	v	Craigengower C.C.	(49)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.



leaders and runners-up, both having to play away from home. Kowloon Bowling Green Club are up against the Police Club, whom they beat easily in Kowloon. Although the result may be reversed on account of ground advantage, there should not be a great disparity in the scores at the finish.

Club de Recreio will be out to rehabilitate themselves after last Saturday's defeat but they will not find Football Club "A" team one to take liberties with, though they may win narrowly.

The other Football Club team

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Powerful C.R.C. Team Win "C" Tennis League

I have not been able to obtain any official figures on "C" Division Tennis League records, but from what I have been able to ascertain, Chinese Recreation Club, by defeating Kowloon Tong on Thursday, are assured of retaining the title they regained from Kowloon Indian Tennis Club last year.

Kowloon Tong, who finished third last season, early on in the current League, established themselves as their most powerful challengers.

Strengthened by the inclusion of several players from Shanghai, of whom H. Lin comes to mind as a hard-hitting stylish player with an accurate service and devastating overhead, their form in opening games must have caused C.R.C. some trepidation.

Their victory over Recreio a couple of weeks ago, definitely established them as a first-class side.

However, their defeat on Thursday has placed them out of the running, as it is extremely unlikely that even if C.R.C. have any fixtures outstanding and, as I remarked in my opening, I can find nothing reliable to substantiate this supposition—they will be beaten.

Kowloon Tong should gain some measure of consolation from the fact that they are likely to finish as runners-up, as against third last year.

C. R. C. are undoubtedly deserving winners. It is only the wealth of talent in the Causeway Bay Club that has necessitated many of the players in the "C" team playing in so junior a brand of tennis.

For example, Wong Shiu-wing, semi-finalist in the Colony open doubles tourney for the last two seasons, in partnership with Luk Ding-cheung. With his fine service, reliable ground-strokes and brilliant volleying, I have little doubt that any other Club in the Colony would jump at his services for the "A" Division.

His partnership with Lau Fook-kee, makes an ideal blending of youth and judicious seasoning and the result is a combination capable of beating some of the finest pairs in the Colony.

Other players who have made their marks in a considerably higher brand of tennis than that in which they are now to be seen are B. Szeto, who, I understand, is a high-ranking player in Kwangtung Province, and has shown up prominently in Canton tournaments. P. C. Leung, a fine defensive player who has always done well in Colony tournaments, C. C. Luk and C. C. Chiu.

Kowloon Tong need not feel discouraged at being beaten by this array of talent. Rather they should concentrate during the close season, on raising their standard to that of their conquerors and trying once again next year.

* * * Hardcourt Tourney

I am extremely glad to hear that United Services Recreation Club are to repeat their enterprise, instituted for the first time last season, of holding a Colony Hardcourt Tennis tournament.

I don't know that the main object of the inception of tournament—that of popularising the hardcourt game—has been achieved, chiefly owing to lack of adequate facilities, but I do know that those who participated last year thoroughly enjoyed their ventures on this type of surface and I have little doubt that entries will be satisfactory.

Finalists last year were:

SINGLES

Tsui Wal-pui beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 10-8, 6-3.

DOUBLES

W. P. Tsui and W. C. Hung beat Rumjahn cousins 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

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FOUR BATSMEN COMPILE 631 FOR 4: FAGG AGAIN SHINES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MOST INTERESTING FEATURE OF HOME FIRST-CLASS CRICKET MATCHES WHICH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY WAS THE HUGE SCORE COMPILED BY SUSSEX AGAINST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Included in 631 for 4, were no fewer than one double-century and three centuries. Jim Parks scored 106, John Langridge 227, Cox 101 and H. T. Bartlett 101.

Lowly-placed Northampton, however, were not deterred by the huge task confronting them and they held the fort in their second innings to prevent Sussex from forcing home their considerable advantage.

Thanks to brilliant bowling by Squires of Surrey, Gloucester, although leading on the first innings, were beaten. After running up the respectable total of 487 for 5 dec. in their first innings, Gloucester

FAGG AGAIN

Outstanding feature of recent County games has been the remarkable form shown by young Fagg of Kent. Since he created the spectacular record of scoring two double-centuries in a match against Essex, this player, in successive matches,

has made a 91 and, against Glamorgan at Maidstone, he again topped the century mark and was mainly responsible for the Hop County winning by 7 wickets.

Yorkshire were again successful, this time at the expense of Hampshire, while Essex, thanks to Nicholls, who was discarded from the Test team, and Peter Smith, did well to beat Notts at Worksop.

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Bristol, Surrey beat Gloucestershire by 5 wickets.
Gloucester: 487 for 5 dec. (Emmett 165 not out) and 114 (Squires 5 for 37).
Surrey: 462 and 140 for 5.

At Hinckley, Leicestershire beat Somersetshire on the first innings.
Somerset: 190 and 356 for 9 dec.
Leicester: 358 and 76 for 4.

At Northampton, Sussex beat Northants on the first innings.
Northants: 377 and 293 for 8.
Sussex: 631 for 4 dec. (Jim Parks 106,

John Langridge 227, Cox 101, H. T. Bartlett 101).

At Maidstone, Kent beat Glamorgan by 7 wickets.
Glamorgan: 271 (Watt 6 for 80) and 186.
Kent: 347 (Fagg 118) and 113 for 3.

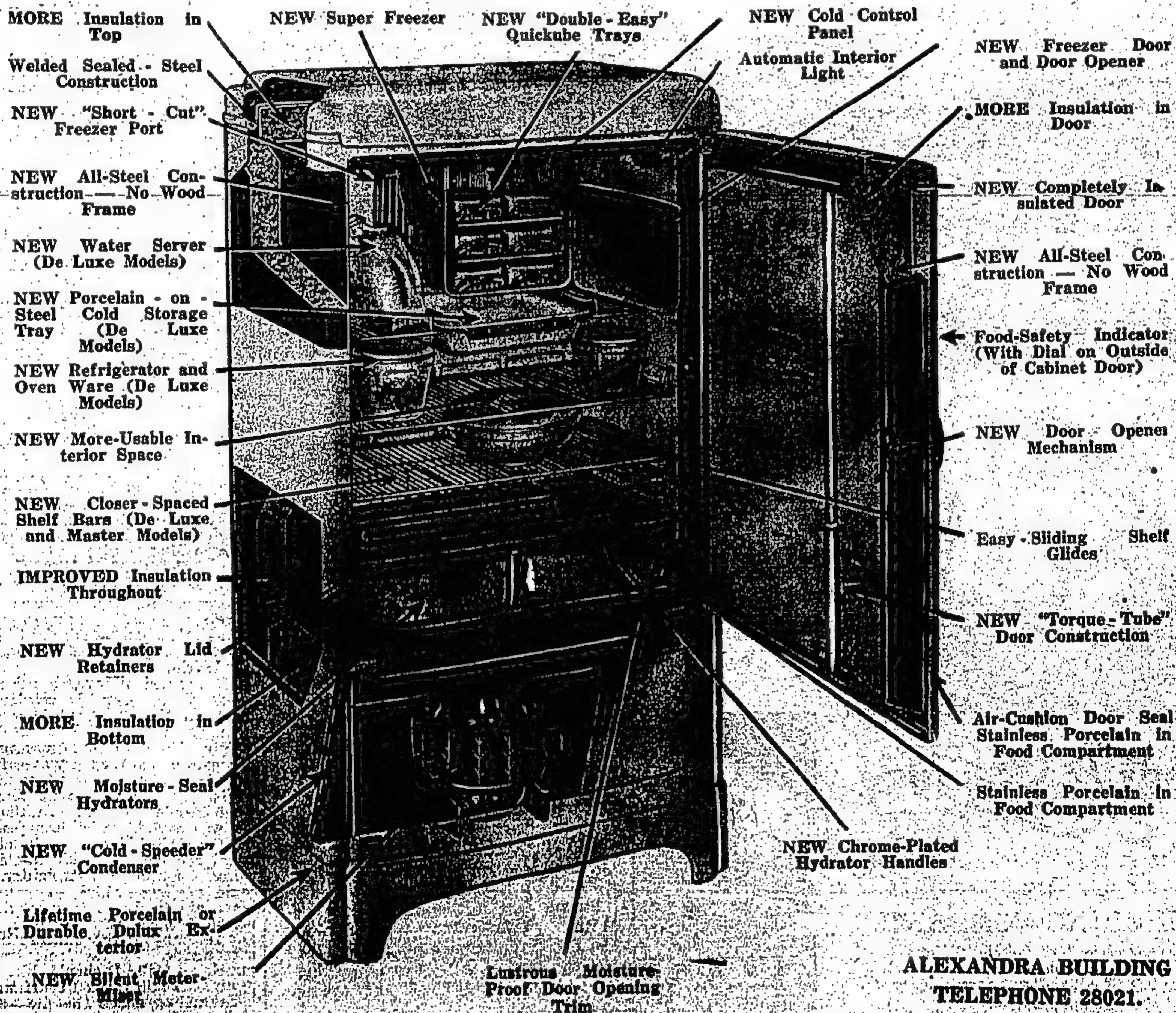
At Bournemouth, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by 7 wickets.
Hants: 199 (Wilkinson 7 for 68) and 211 (Robinson 6 for 73).
Yorks: 254 (Barber 111) and 159 for 3.

At Worksop, Essex beat Nottinghamshire by 11 runs.
Essex: 58 (Vose 5 for 19) and 343 (Vose 4 for 90).
Notts: 242 (Nichols 6 for 87) and 148 (Peter Smith 5 for 60). —Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Oval—Surrey v. Yorkshire.
Ilkestone—Derbyshire v. Notts.
Newport (Mon)—Glamorgan v. Warwick.
Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Somerset.
Maidstone—Kent v. Middlesex.
Loughborough—Leicester v. Worcester.
Rushden—Northants v. Essex.
Hove—Sussex v. Lancashire.

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Racial Issues In Big Fight

JEWS FLOCK TO THE YANKEE STADIUM

Society Women And Film Stars Crowd Ringside LOUIS-SCHMELING TITLE FIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

New York, June 23.

THERE is no question that the anti-Jewish drive in Germany and the sensational American spy indictment, in which several Germans are involved, caused many Americans to hope fervently that Joe Louis would beat Max Schmeling in their world championship fight here to-night.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL, SCHMELING IS OBVIOUSLY POPULAR WITH MOST PEOPLE, BUT AS A GERMAN HE HAD TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF AMERICANS' GENERAL DISLIKE OF MANY OF GERMANY'S RECENT ACTIONS IN A TORRENT OF CATCALLS AND BOOS. TO THEM HE IS A SYMBOL OF NAZISM.

Many people regarded the fight with mixed feelings. If only Schmeling was not a German, they would not say a word if the title left the United States. They were torn between wishing that a white man would win the title and not wanting the German to win.

Political dislike, however, did not keep the people away, and thousands of Jews, for instance, could be seen wending their way to the Stadium, no doubt hoping to see Max thrashed.

An hour and a half before the fight the crowds outside and inside were orderly. There was no sign of the anti-Nazi boycotters.

The main avenues leading to the Stadium were thronged with taxis and limousines racing to the Stadium. Hundreds of police, on foot and mounted, in a good-natured mood marshalled the crowds and traffic. There had

been some talk of showers, but the sky shortly before the fight was clear, and there was no likelihood of rain. "It was also cooler."

FEW VACANT SEATS

Half an hour before the main bout everything pointed to a sell-out, and perhaps a million-dollar "gate" reminiscent of Tex Rickard's heyday. There were very few seats vacant in this immense arc-lamped stadium, and people were still pouring in by gates.

A cool breeze swept across the stadium, in welcome contrast to the stiflingly humid day. The ringside seats dazzled with a galaxy of beautiful women, including film stars, actresses, and wives of members of New York's "Four Hundred." Unlike similar shows in London, the dinner jacket could not be seen anywhere. The men were mostly in light flannels and straw hats.

Tommy Farr arrived with Eileen Wenzel. Other notables included Jimmy Braddock, a former champion,

\$188,000 FOR LESS THAN THREE MINUTES

Unofficial figures respecting the big fight were:

Paid attendance, 66,277.
Gross receipts, \$188,000 dollars (£188,000).
Net receipts, \$83,113 dollars (£160,000).
Louis' share, \$20,000 dollars (£84,000).
Schmeling's share, 160,000 dollars (£82,000).

Louis scaled 14 st 2 1/4 lb, and Schmeling 13 st 7 lb.

It was the quickest knock-out ever recorded in a heavy-weight championship fight in the U.S.A. Previous shortest was that in which Jack Dempsey beat Luis Firpo when the second round had lasted 57 seconds.

Once more the axiom "They never come back" has been proved to be true.

and Jimmy Johnston, former match-marker, of the Madison Square Garden Corporation. The latter was as nattily attired as ever, wearing his inevitable bowler hat and buzzing round the ring as if he, and not Joe Jacobs, were running the show.

Gene Tunney was another famous ex-champion to take his seat. Near him was Robert Taylor, the film star, resplendent in a brown sports coat and grey bags, and a victim of repeated flashlight photographs.

Midway through the third preliminary bout a humorist exploded three large fireworks in the grandstand seats. They sounded like bombs, and caused a good deal of laughter and whistling.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED

Louis, the Champion, was the first to enter the ring. He wore a blue dressing-gown with a red sash. He got a pleasing but not particularly vociferous ovation.

Schmeling entered in a grey dressing gown, and was given a tremendous reception. It looked as if the crowd had decided to put racial prejudices aside. Max at once crossed the ring and greeted Louis. They shook hands. Louis sat quietly in his corner, as if completely disinterested in the fight. Schmeling was much more animated, but quite at ease. Jack Dempsey, James J. Braddock, and Gene Tunney, all former world champions, were introduced from the ring.



After a little sparring Louis began with three quick jabs to the jaw. Both were cautious. Louis got in another left and right to the jaw, causing Schmeling to cover up. Louis continued to attack. Three more lefts he landed to the jaw. Schmeling replied with a right right to the jaw. Max was red in the face. Louis's blows were evidently having their effect. Louis was watching cat-like for an opening.

SHORT-LIVED BOUT

Schmeling got one in to the body, but Louis went in and scored a left-right to the jaw. Both were hard blows. Again Louis got home a left and right to the jaw, and staggered Max, who held on to the ropes. There he took a terrible beating. He went down to the floor, but got up after the timekeeper had called "Two."

He was put down again, but got up before the count could be started. Then Louis slammed in a terrific right hook which put Schmeling on the floor once more.

It was impossible to hear how many seconds the timekeeper counted, but the referee, Arthur Donovan, stepped in and helped Max to his feet. He waved Louis away, the police sprang into the ring, and the fight was over. Schmeling's second had thrown in the towel.

FLOORED THREE TIMES

Schmeling was floored three times before the referee stopped the fight.

The fight lasted only 2 mins 4 secs. Louis went into the fight on the bell like a raging fury. Although he had been knocked out in their last fight two years ago, he showed no sign of fear, and his stunning blows to the jaw soon had his opponent in a bad way.

The fight, which nearly 80,000 people had paid a huge sum to see, was over almost before they had settled down. There was intense excitement at the outset, for Louis showed from his opening blows that he was out for a quick knock-out. The crowd was on its feet as he landed on Schmeling's jaw.

It was almost impossible for ring-siders to see all the fighting, owing to the number of people standing up in front of them.

WOMEN'S BLOOD LUST

Women screamed in delirious excitement as Schmeling, after the last knock-down, was sprawling on all fours almost in the centre of the ring.

After Joe's first barrage to the head, Schmeling clung to the ropes with his right hand. He tried to protect his bended head with his left arm, and it was probably the referee's intervention at that point which saved him from going down there and then.

Schmeling soon afterwards went down for a count of three. He was utterly dazed, and did not seem to know where he was. Then he went down to his knees, but there was no count.

He wobbled as he rose, and Louis, tearing in like a tiger, slashed him with shattering lefts and rights to the head. Down Schmeling went again.

He struggled to rise as the towel hurtled through the air. Referee Donovan seized it, and pitched it back to the German's seconds, who thereupon leapt into the ring as Donovan began to help Max to rise.

SWEET REVENGE

To the accompaniment of tremendous cheering, frantic hat-waving, and delirious jigs of the negroes from Harlem, Louis's hand was raised in victory. He was proclaimed still Champion of the World.

He beamed all over his face at his sweet revenge for his previous defeat by Schmeling—the only one of his brilliant career.

Interviewed in his dressing room, Schmeling said that it was a foul blow that beat him.

"It was the very first punch that Louis landed that beat me," he said. "It was a right swing that caught me on the left kidney. It absolutely paralysed me. I could not feel anything. I could not straighten up, and could not even think. It was a foul blow absolutely. It was the worst punch I have ever received. I did not feel any of the punches he landed afterwards. I just felt the kidney punch. Still I should like to try again. I still think I could beat him."

Schmeling added that he was returning to Germany at once. He denied that he would now retire.—Press Association.

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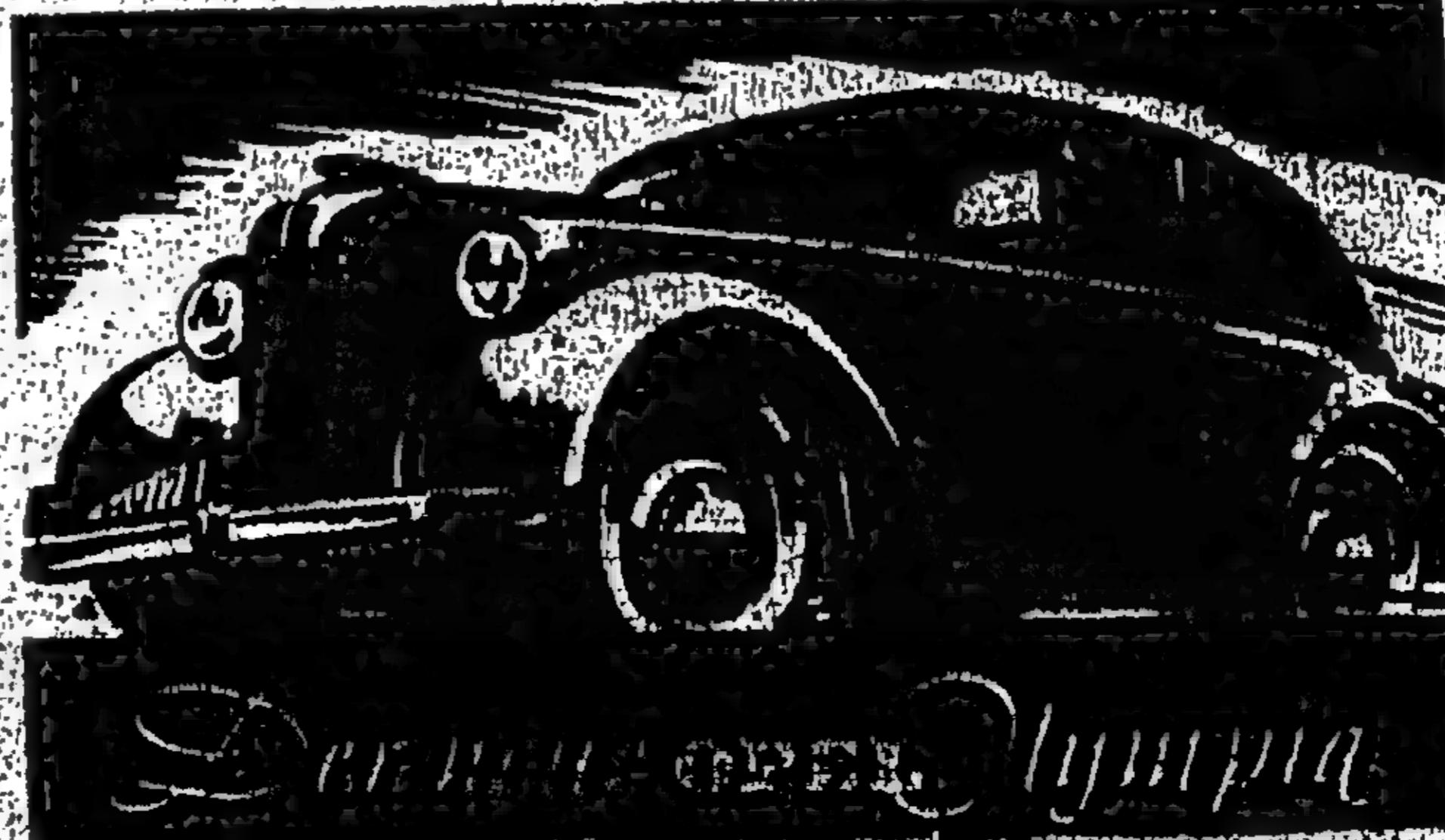
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Next Week Lawn Bowls Programme

The Colony's Open Pairs Lawn Bowls final will be held next Wednesday at the Civil Service Cricket Club green between J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig and C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares. A. Hyde-Lay, former champion and President of the Lawn Bowls Association, will umpire.

The Open Rinks semi-final will be decided to-morrow at the Kowloon Bowling Green at 3.45 p.m. F. X. Silva's rink will play A. E. Carey's four with J. G. Meyer as umpire, and C. G. Silva's rink will play A. R. Dallah's, R. P. Phillips umpiring.

The draw for the second round of the Open Singles resulted:

Monday

AT RECREIO

W. Mulcahy v C. B. Hosking
J. C. Brown v R. A. Harding
W. V. Field v J. Watson
S. M. White v T. Coleman

AT BOWLING GREEN

F. Tuck v E. Zimmern
A. Steven v C. F. Remedios
W. J. Bagley v B. W. Bradbury
A. R. Dallah v H. G. Cooper

AT KOWLOON DOCK

R. Duncan v R. F. da Luz
C. M. Silva v W. Ward
E. W. Lines v J. M. Jack
H. A. Alves v V. N. Atienza

AT CIVIL SERVICE

W. Mair v A. E. Carey
A. E. Coates v J. F. V. Ribeiro
A. S. Gomes v G. N. Mitchell
M. R. Abbas v A. Hyde-Lay

AT POLICE CLUB

J. E. Henson v B. O. Bostock
W. Whiteman v J. Cavanagh
R. Basa v H. F. Harper
J. S. Landolt v W. Gill

Tuesday

AT K.C.C.

F. X. M. Silva v J. A. da Luz
J. S. Logan v G. C. Norman
C. H. Basto v A. K. Minu
W. J. Howard v J. V. Ramsey

AT HONG KONG F. C.

J. K. Sloan v R. Ellis
F. H. Kelly v S. Eccleshall
J. G. Meyer v L. F. Xavier

AT TAIKOO

C. Downman v A. Brooksbank
D. W. Waterton v F. V. V. Ribeiro

Thursday

AT HONG KONG F. C.

C. Turney v E. C. Fincher
W. K. Way v A. Warr
G. Sheriff v J. E. Noronha

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SOME very exciting swimming was witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool last night when the annual Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps swimming sports were held, Beach Defence securing the Inter-Unit Championship by narrowly defeating the holders, the Portuguese Company, by 3 points, while Mobile Machine Guns were third with 8 points.

The medley and free-style relays provided the outstanding races of the evening, the Portuguese Company winning the first after a very close struggle against the Beach Defence, while the Mobile Machine Guns won the latter event mainly through the effort of C. Sloan, who swam a brilliant 50 yards, giving his team a big advantage which they maintained till the end.

The Diving was very close and Beach Defence only just nosed out the Portuguese Company by three or four points. There were some very good performances, notably by Stanley Lee, who was head and shoulders above the rest, and Ernie Fowler, who also performed creditably.

The Nursing Detachment 50 Yards free-style Championship only drew three entries and Miss A. Dowbiggin proved a worthy winner, maintaining an even pace over the two lengths.

The Officers beat the Sergeants by nearly half a length in their team race, although at first it looked as if the N.C.O.'s would win comfortably.

TOO GOOD

The Beach Defence proved much too good for the Mobile Machine Guns in their Inter-Unit Water Polo final, and won by 6 goals to 1. Stanley Lee was the outstanding player for the winners, scoring four goals, while S. H. Choo was really outstanding in goal for the winners. S. Fowler, filling the same berth for the losers, was also brilliant on occasion, but the rest of the Mobile team, with the exception of G. H. Fowler, were very poor.

Poor marking and the inability to make the best of their chances were the main factors which contributed towards the Mobiles' defeat.

Results were:
200 Yards Three-Style Relay (teams of four).

1. Portuguese Company (Nolasco Silva, G. Souza, E. M. Marques and H. Gutierrez).
2. Beach Defence (H. M. Kwok, T. Kew, R. G. L. Oliphant and S. Lee).
3. Coast Defence (A. J. Hussain, H. Millington, H. Hassan, S. Bux).
4. Mobile M.G.'s (S. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, J. Sloan and R. B. Wood).
5. Chinese Coy. (Y. C. Lam, O. W. Lam, W. O. Mok, and K. L. Sim).

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1. Miss A. Dowbiggin.
2. Miss D. Moss.
3. Miss I. Buchanan.

Time: 40 secs.

High Diving (Teams of 3).

1. Beach Defence (S. Lee, T. Kew

2. Portuguese Coy. (L. M. Remedios, G. A. Pinna and J. D. Remedios).
3. Coast Defence (A. J. Hussain, S. Bux and H. Hassan).
4. Mobile M.G.'s (L. Gibson, E. Fowler, G. Arnold).
5. Chinese Coy. (P. Ng, K. K. Chan, Y. K. So).

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style (Invitation).

1. Mrs. M. McMahon.
2. Miss D. Hunt.

Time: 33' 3-5 secs.

Volunteers 50 Yards free-style Handicap.

1. A. E. Noronha.
2. S. Bux.

Time: 31' 1-5 secs.

300 Yards Free-style Relay (Teams of six).

1. Mobile M.G.'s (E. Fowler, J. Sloan, D. H. Stewart, C. Sloan, G. Arnold, R. B. Wood).
2. Portuguese Coy. (G. Souza, E. M. Marques, H. Gutierrez, C. N. da Silva, L. Remedios and A. Aledo).

3. Beach Defence (T. Kew, H. M. Kwok, H. Y. Shiu, H. Wing Lee, W. Sprinkle and S. Lee).
4. Chinese Coy. (Y. C. Lam, H. L. Pau, O. W. Lam, K. K. Chan, Y. K. Ho, K. L. Sim).

5. Coast Defence (H. Millington, S. Bux, A. Zaman, H. Hassan, A. Ismail and A. J. Hussain).

Time: 4 mins. 49' 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Officers v Sergeants Relay (Teams of four).

1. Officers: Lt. C. D'Almada e. Castro, Capt. S. Ross, Lt. J. Watson and Capt. H. Owen-Hughes.
2. Sergeants: Sgt. V. White, Sgt. J. D. Remedios, C.Q.M.S. R. A. Edwards and Sgt. E. Lawrence).

First Aid Race.

1. G. H. Fowler and Miss D. Moss.
2. H. Millington and Miss I. Buchanan.
3. R. G. L. Oliphant and Miss A. Dowbiggin.

25 Yards Blindfold Race.

1. I. M. Remedios.
2. A. J. Hussain.

Inter-Unit Water-Polo Final.

Beach Defence beat Mobile Machine Guns by 6 goals to 1. Stanley Lee (4) and T. Kew (2) scored for the winners while G. H. Fowler replied for the losers. Score at half-time was 5 nil.

Water-Polo Teams.

Beach Defence: S. H. Choo; W. H. Sprinkle and R. G. L. Oliphant; H. Wing Lee; H. Y. Shiu, T. Kew and Stanley Lee.

Mobile M.G.'s: S. Fowler; D. H. Stewart, and W. Stoker; R. B. Wood; J. Sloan, G. H. Fowler and H. Darby.



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Tani Alleges Powers Give Protection To Arms Trains

Shanghai, To-day.

The charge that freight cars transporting munitions are attached to trains carrying the nationals of third Powers was made by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Tani, Japanese Ambassador at Large, sent letters to the Diplomatic Body drawing attention to this alleged situation.

The letter stated in part that the Japanese felt constrained to prevent the transport of munitions by the Chinese on the Canton-Hankow Railway, but at the same time, were concerned with the safety of the nationals of third Powers.

The letter urged the Ambassadors to make representations to the Hankow Government, asking them to cease connecting freight cars carrying munitions to passenger cars.

CHANGSHA RAID CASUALTIES

Changsha, To-day.

Over 300 civilians were either killed or maimed during the Japanese air raid on Changsha yesterday.

Nine machines attacked the city. The raiders also machine-gunned the streets, wounding a number of people.—Central News.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

The letter further asks the Ambassadors to inform the Japanese authorities when their nationals are travelling on the railway and also to request their nationals not to travel in trains with freight cars attached to them and to travel in parties.

The Ambassadors are asked to inform the Japanese authorities the time of departure and arrival of the trains.—Reuter.

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During the past three days all the North China rivers are running at the fullest capacity a disastrous general flooding is feared.

Large areas in Peiping are under water and scores of houses have collapsed, with fortunately only a few casualties, only six deaths being recorded.

The city is practically cut off from the market-gardens outside of the walls and there is a serious shortage of fresh food.—Reuter.

PEIPING FLOODS

Hankow, To-day. The Peiping-Liaoning Railway and the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are menaced by flood as a result of the collapse of sections of the dykes along the Yangtze River and the South Grand Canal at Tangkuan-tun, according to a Tientsin message.

Heavy downpours in Peiping and Tientsin during the last few days have submerged part of the cities. In Peiping, the water in low-lying districts near the city gates is almost knee deep. Traffic between the inside and outside the city has been rendered extremely difficult.

Meanwhile, it is learned that mountain freshets have damaged the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway track at Tatung and Pingtichuan. Traffic on the railway has been disrupted.—Central News.

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Canton, To-day, 10.45 a.m. Szechuan received its heaviest aerial bombardment for some considerable time this morning shortly after 10.15 a.m. when about 20 planes, making full use of the clouds for concealment, dropped over 30 bombs, apparently between the Cement Works and the loopline.

Two of the bombs appeared to be heavier than anything previously dropped in Canton. The concussion was such that it shook Shamen, which is five miles away.

H. E. the Governor had left at 8 a.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

Reuter puts the number of planes at 18 and says that about 85 bombs were dropped.

Moscow, To-day.

A fresh frontier clash in which two Manchukuoan soldiers wounded is reported from Harbarosk. It is alleged that two Manchukuoan motorboats on the River Ussuri violated the Soviet frontier and landed a group of six soldiers on the Soviet Island of Faingov. The soldiers opened fire at a passing Soviet cutter. During the ensuing clash, two wounded and all were detained by Soviet frontier guards.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Tony Galento, the heavyweight beer-trained publican ranked second in America after Joe Louis, is in hospital with pneumonia and his condition is serious. His fight with John Henry Lewis at Philadelphia on July 26 is indefinitely postponed.—Reuter.

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